

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

Epping

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF EPPING
NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the
Year Ending December, 31, 1956

SELECTMEN — TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
BOARD OF HEALTH, LIBRARIAN
MUNICIPAL COURT
AND WATER DEPARTMENT

EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN B. FOLSOM (Resigned)
EARLE B. ROURKE

Selectmen

EDMOND G. BLAIR GEORGE E. MOQUIN
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE

Town Treasurer

FRED P. DEARBORN, JR.

Town Clerk

D. WATSON LADD

Collector of Taxes

LIONEL S. FECTEAU

Auditors

ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE
JOHN B. FOLSOM (Resigned)
EARLE B. ROURKE

Representative to the General Court

EDMOND G. BLAIR

Chief of Police

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Special Police

ANDREW P. MOREL LLOYD O. HARTFORD
FRED COFFIN, JR. E. RALPH PURINGTON
ROLAND ROLLINS

Health Officer

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

Judge of the Municipal Court

JUDGE ARTHUR G. MACFARLANE

Collector of Water Dept.

JOHN S. LEDDY

Supervisors of the ChecklistTHEODORE E. MOREL MAE Y. JUDKINS
EDMOND ST. LAURENT**Ballot Inspectors**FRED P. DEARBORN, JR. OLIVIA HARTFORD
FRANCIS LAVOIE LEONA BEAUCHER
ESTELLE DEARBORN JOHN ROCK
LOUISE HARVEY**Trustees of Trust Funds**MARY E. F. BLAIR EMILY T. EDGERLY
PRISCILLA J. ESTEY**Librarian**

RACHEL SANBORN

Library TrusteesRACHEL SANBORN L. FRANCIS DEARBORN
ANN F. DE LA BRUIRE SYBIL CROCKER**Janitor of the Town Hall**

ANDREW P. MOREL

Members of the Budget Committee**Term Expires 1957**ELLIOT R. BROWN J. LUDWIN PROULX
JOHN HOAR**Term Expires 1958**KENNETH BOWLBY THEODORE E. MOREL
JOHN S. LEDDY, SR.**Term Expires 1959**RUEL E. GOODRICH HOWARD E. HARTFORD
EARLE B. ROURKE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day Expenses.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax title or otherwise, providing such property is advertised fifteen days in advance of sale and such notice be posted in three public places.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to continue the development of the Town Hall Parking Lot.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to remodel the interior of the Town Hall.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to grade and tar the Mast Rd. and to include proper drainage.

10. To see if the town will on petition of D. Watson Ladd and thirty others vote to adopt the nonpartisan ballot system for the election of Town Officers, as provided in R.S.A. chapter 59, section 73, 79-86.

11. To see if the town will on petition of Elmer Downing and eleven others resurface and oil Plummer Road, starting at the Parker Schofield house and going as far as fill was put on road three years ago.

12. To see if the town will on petition of Charles Bernier and eleven others, vote to install a street light on Route 125 between the residence of Charles Bernier and the Legion Hall.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140 to extend the Christmas Light wire.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 to dig the necessary ditch from the residence of Victor Sherman to Main Street and install two catch basins and approximately one hundred and sixty feet of twelve inch drain pipe on Main Street in front of the Epping Trading Center, and also install granite curbs on Main Street from Bartlett Street to the front of O'Barton's Store.

15. And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

EDMOND G. BLAIR,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDMOND G. BLAIR,
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensnuing Year 1957
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$787.67	\$706.98	\$706.98
Railroad Tax	267.37	277.33	277.33
Savings Bank Tax	86.19	142.09	142.09
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	110.71	75.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	499.20	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ..	.....	4.00	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	800.00	950.00	900.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ...	10.00	18.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	300.00	595.36	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	75.00	50.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment ..	50.00	.....	.....
<i>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</i>			
Water Departments	4,000.00	5,676.90	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,200.00	8,064.08	7,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	1,563.90	50.00
Beano Licenses	120.00	130.00	120.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,450.00	1,282.00	1,450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	144.00	144.00
Yield Taxes .....	.....	1,299.28	600.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$14,600.23	\$21,538.83	\$17,225.40
*Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes (Ex- clusive of County and School Taxes)			23,281.67
TOTAL REVENUES			\$40,507.07

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPPING

Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

with

penditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Com- mittee 1957	Appropriations Submitted With- out Recom- mendation Of Budget Commit- tee 1957
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	691.55	800.00	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00	530.05	200.00	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	4,050.00	4,243.23	1,800.00	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	1,200.00	1,517.93	1,200.00	.....
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,424.47	3,000.00	.....
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	200.00	.....
Insurance	100.00	237.05	225.00	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	85.04	150.00	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, Including Hospitals ...	45.00	46.93	50.00	.....
Vital Statistics	100.00	73.60	75.00	.....
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	385.50	500.00	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,900.00	5,310.16	5,000.00	.....
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	7,313.40	2,500.00	.....
Street Lighting	2,460.98	2,596.48	2,461.00	\$139.00
General Expenses of Highway Department..	200.00	664.16	200.00	.....
Town Road Aid — Class V Highways	700.46	700.46	698.57	.....
<i>Libraries</i>	300.00	300.00	500.00	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	2,500.00	3,390.35	2,500.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,600.53	5,600.00	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations..	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....
Town Reports	520.00	553.14	550.00	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,300.00	2,844.08	2,300.00	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Town Clock	27.00	25.00	30.00	.....
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	500.00	328.10	400.00	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	175.00	103.34	300.00	.....
On Long Term Notes	675.00	675.00	567.50	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Construction — Mast Road	1,000.00	1,128.24	.....	1,000.00
Auto Permits	575.00	625.50	600.00	.....
Town Hall Chairs	270.00	274.00	.....	.....
Sidewalk Construction	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Sewer Construction — Bartlett & Main St. Drain .....	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Town Hall Parking Lot	300.00	286.35	300.00	.....
Repairs, Interior Town Hall .....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Sidewalk at Epping Trading Center .....	.....	.....	.....	300.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Total Expenditures	\$43,998.44	\$52,153.64	\$40,507.07	

ELTON G. ALLEN
ELLIOTT ROBINSON BROWN
THEODORE E. MOREL
JOHN HOAR

EDMOND G. BLAIR
EARLE B. ROURKE
HOWARD E. HARTFORD

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$1,023,395.00
Mills and Machinery		17,700.00
Electric Plants		100,421.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings		2,300.00
Stock in Trade		126,859.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	21	2,100.00
Cows	182	18,200.00
Other Neat Stock	21	2,100.00
Sheep and Goats	53	530.00
Fowls		2,085.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,880.00
Portable Mills — Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery		2,250.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		43,857.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$1,345,647.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		104,500.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$1,241,147.00

We, the undersigned wish to contribute to help defray the cost of installing the permanent wire for the Christmas lights. It is hoped that in future years that this line can be extended, so that Epping will have Christmas street lights that will be in keeping with other towns in this locality.

Edmond G. Blair	\$10.00
George E. Moquin	5.00
Philip A. Marcotte	5.00
Joseph A. Proulx	10.00
Thomas W. Fecteau	5.00
L. W. Caraway	10.00
Chavig Mallouf	5.00
Bernard Marcotte	2.00
Roderick Hebert	5.00
Henry F. Soucy	5.00
Fred H. Powers	10.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — 1956

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,050.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Dept. \$2,800, Forest Fires \$200	3,000.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00
Health Dept.	45.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Road Aid, Class V	700.46
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,900) (Winter \$2,500)	7,400.00
New Construction (Roads \$1,000) Special	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00
Insurance	100.00
Sidewalk Construction	300.00
Street Lighting	2,367.00
Parking Lot, Special	300.00
Int. Temp. Loan	175.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Public Relief, Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	200.00
Town Reports	520.00
Water and Electric Utilities	2,300.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Town Clock	27.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	500.00

Town Hall Chairs, Special	270.00
Payments on Debt (Principal \$5,000)	
(Interest \$675)	5,675.00
Auto Permits	575.00
County Tax	5,681.52
School Tax	51,034.49

Total Town and School Appropriations \$100,620.47

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$706.98
Railroad Tax	267.37
Savings Bank Tax	86.19
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	899.46
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,400.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	800.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	60.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	375.00
Water and Electric Departments	4,000.00
Beano	120.00
Fighting Forest Fires	50.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	15,165.00

	\$85,455.47
Plus Overlay	466.53

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$85,922.00
Less: 688 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$1,376.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	148.00
	<u>1,524.00</u>

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes \$84,398.00

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$84,398.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	148.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$85,922.00
Tax Rate	\$6.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Highway Dept.		5,000.00
Town Hall, Land and Building		50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		1,500.00
Library		2,000.00
Fire Station		20,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment		10,900.00
Police Dept. Equipment		200.00
Water System		85,000.00
Swain Land, West Epping		100.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping		150.00
Worcester Land, West Epping		200.00
Town Dump Site		200.00
Mary Sanborn Land, Sand Pit		200.00
Arthur Croteau		450.00
George A. Eaton		50.00
John Hartford		200.00
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		\$176,150.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.
December 31, 1956

	Water Meter (Notes) 2% Original Amt. \$6,000.00	W. Epping Bridge (Notes) 2 1/4 % Original Amt. \$7,200.00	New Water System (Notes) 2% Original Amt. \$26,000.00	Fire Truck (Notes) 2 1/2 % Original Amt. \$10,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities					
1957	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
1958		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1959		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1960			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1961			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1962			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1963			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1964				1,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$26,000.00

Statement of Assets

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1956	\$20,369.65
Cash in Hands of Officials	
Water Department	17.75
Unpaid Property Owners' Share,	
Main St. Sidewalk Construction	184.87
Uncollected Water Bills	3,036.21
Uncollected Lumber Tax 1956	3,543.40
Uncollected Lumber Tax 1955	1,392.82
Uncollected Lumber Tax Previous Years	1,447.36
Property Tax Interest Bought by Town	104.50
Uncollected Poll Tax 1956	470.00
Uncollected Poll Tax 1955	226.00
Uncollected Poll Tax Previous Years	208.00
Uncollected Property Tax 1956	20,485.00
Uncollected Property Tax 1955	101.38
Unredeemed Property Tax 1955	1,345.03
Unredeemed Property Tax 1954	1,598.79
Unredeemed Property Tax Previous Years	1,473.68
Uncollected Head Tax 1956	1,810.00
Uncollected Head Tax 1955	470.00
Uncollected Head Tax Previous Years	710.00
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Total Assets	\$58,994.44
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	450.05
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Grand Total	\$59,444.49

Statement of Liabilities

Balance Due Schools 1955-56	\$9,000.00
School Appropriation 1956-57	51,634.49
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Total Due Schools	\$60,634.49
Paid J. P. Estey, School Treasurer	
1955-56 Appropriation	\$9,000.00
1956-57 Appropriation	20,000.00
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	29,000.00
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Balance Due Schools	\$31,634.49
Balance of 1956 Head Due State	1,810.00
Bonded Debt, Long Term Notes	26,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$59,444.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	.....	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	.....	900.00	691.55	\$208.45	.....
Election & Registration	600.00	.....	600.00	580.00	20.00	.....
Municipal Court	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,050.00	\$181.50	4,231.40	4,364.00	.....	\$132.60
Police Department	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,496.75	.....	296.75
Fire Department	3,000.00	95.52	3,095.52	3,424.47	.....	424.47
Blister Rust	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Insurance	100.00	.....	249.10	237.05	12.05	.....
Civilian Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	85.04	14.96	.....
Health Department	45.00	.....	45.00	46.93	.....	1.93
Vital Statistics	100.00	.....	100.00	73.60	26.40	.....
Town Dump	500.00	.....	500.00	385.50	114.50	.....
Town Maintenance Summer	4,900.00	.....	4,943.50	5,310.16	.....	410.16
Town Maintenance Winter	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	7,313.00	.....	4,813.40
Street Lighting	2,367.00	1.00	2,368.00	2,596.48	.....	229.48
Gen. Exp. of Highway Department	200.00	.....	200.00	664.16	.....	464.16
Town Road Aid	700.46	.....	700.46	700.46	.....	.....
Libraries	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	3,390.35	.....	890.35
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,600.53	.....	600.53
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Town Reports	520.00	.....	520.00	553.14	.....	33.14
Water Department	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,819.08	.....	519.08

Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Town Clock	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
Dog Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	347.90	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	175.00	.....	175.00	.....	103.34	.....
Interest on Long Term Notes	675.00	.....	675.00	.....	675.00	.....
Town Hall Parking Lot	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	286.35	.....
Town Construction, Mast Rd.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,128.24	128.34
Auto Permits	575.00	.....	575.00	.....	625.50	50.50
Town Hall Chairs	270.00	.....	270.00	.....	274.00	4.00
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
County Tax	5,681.52	.....	5,681.52	.....	5,681.52	.....
	<u>\$49,283.98</u>	<u>\$278.02</u>	<u>\$49,754.04</u>	<u>\$57,979.10</u>	<u>\$633.77</u>	<u>\$8,998.89</u>
						633.77
Net Overdraft						<u>\$8,365.12</u>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dr.

Received for Automobile Permits	\$8,484.05
Received for Dog Licenses	541.00
Received for Primary Filing Fees	4.00
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Total Receipts	\$9,029.05

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Paid Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treas.:	
Auto Permits	\$8,446.25
Dog Licenses	499.20
Filing Fees	4.00
Reserved for Dog License Fees	41.80
Auto Permits Refunded	37.26
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	.54
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	\$9,029.05
Number of Birth Records filed for 1956	53
Number of Marriage Records filed for 1956	38
Number of Death Records filed for 1956	27

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$84,221.52	
Poll taxes	1,332.00	
	<hr/>	\$85,553.52

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$265.49	
Poll taxes	82.00	
Lumber taxes	3,543.40	
Interest	1.04	
	<hr/>	\$89,445.45

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$63,828.21	
Poll taxes	860.00	
Interest	1.04	
	<hr/>	\$64,689.25

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	\$20,485.40	
Poll taxes	554.00	
Yield taxes	3,543.40	
	<hr/>	\$89,272.05

Abatements:

Property taxes	173.40	
	<hr/>	\$89,445.45

State Head Tax, Levy of 1956

Dr.

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$4,380.00	
Added taxes	135.00	
Penalties	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,518.50

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$2,705.00	
Penalties	3.50	
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	\$2,708.50	
Uncollected	1,810.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,518.50

Levy of 1955**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property taxes	\$12,768.31	
Poll taxes	582.00	
National bank stocks	4.00	
Lumber taxes	2,704.60	
	<hr/>	\$16,058.91
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	\$30.14	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Sept. 29, 1956	353.08	
Poll taxes	48.00	
Interest bought by town	104.50	
	<hr/>	\$16,594.63

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes as of Sept. 29, 1956	\$10,579.95	
Lumber taxes	1,311.78	
Interest	353.08	
Property taxes bought by town	2,056.36	
Interest bought by town	104.50	
Poll taxes	404.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,809.67

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	\$101.38	
Poll taxes	156.00	
Lumber taxes	1,392.82	
National bank stocks	4.00	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	60.76	
Poll taxes	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,594.63

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected head taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1956	\$1,865.00	
Penalties	120.50	
Added taxes	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,145.50

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Remittance to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,365.00	
Penalties	120.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,485.50
Uncollected	470.00	
Abatements	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,145.50

Levy of 1954 and Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property taxes	\$1.26	
Lumber taxes	1,447.36	
Poll taxes	378.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,826.62
Added taxes:		
Interest	.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,826.90

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Remittance to treasurer:

Lumber taxes	\$3.50	
Interest	.28	
Poll taxes	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.78

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Poll taxes	\$208.00
Lumber taxes	1,440.84

Abatements:

Poll taxes	148.00	
Lumber taxes	3.02	
Property taxes	1.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,826.90

State Head Taxes, Levies of 1954-53-52-51**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Head taxes	\$950.00	
Penalties	6.50	
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Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$65.00	
Penalties	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$71.50

Uncollected head taxes as per
collector's list

	710.00	
Abatements	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$956.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1956

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	1955	1954	Years Previous
Property taxes sold during current fiscal year	\$2,160.86		
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1956 . . .		\$2,792.67	\$2,125.13
Interest collected after sale	6.61	46.97	157.44
Costs and fines	220.40		
Added taxes		11.73	6.76
	<u>\$2,387.87</u>	<u>\$2,851.37</u>	<u>\$2,289.33</u>

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Remittance to treasurer during year	\$972.04	\$1,252.58	\$779.62
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	1,345.03	1,598.79	1,473.68
Abatements	70.80		36.03
	<u>\$2,387.87</u>	<u>\$2,851.37</u>	<u>\$2,289.33</u>

Unredeemed Taxes

	1955	1954	Previous Years
Adams, Ben			\$139.10
Allen, Bert & Frances			144.29
Bourdon, Wilfred P.	\$26.82	\$30.41	
Bond, William	6.69	7.12	6.25
Bowen, Geo.	8.11		
Braley, James			18.58
Butterfield, Louise M.			60.94
Clough, Chas. F.	55.57	28.71	28.18
Comeau, Thomas	35.44	40.42	
Clough, Celia	9.53		
Cole, Frank H.	15.31		
Carbonneau, Calvin		17.13	
Denyou, Geo. W. & Rose M.	38.33		
Dionne, Stanislaus	27.08		
Delaney, Lizzie M.	49.84	57.07	
Dionne, Bertrand	67.08		
Denyou, Earl P.	55.57		21.49
Davis, Geo.	34.02		
Davis, Clyde	6.69		
Desroches, Louis	21.04	23.77	
Desjardins, Gerard	38.33	43.74	
Dow, Charles		130.00	
Desjardins, Daniel		50.38	
Downing, Hubert, Jr.		57.07	
Denyou, Jennie			11.17
Erskine, Kenneth	24.92	57.07	
Eaton, Charles E. Hrs.			12.04
Foss, Fred A. Est.	6.69	7.12	41.38
Fuller, Clifford, Helen, Leroy			70.76
Folsom, John B.			9.68
Folsom, E. S. & Son			56.75
Graves, J. W.			9.23
Garvin, Orville B.	133.25	123.62	
Greeley, Jacob	13.89	15.45	12.41
Gilman, Warren, E. J.	21.04		
Glidden, Lucien & Leota		7.12	
Hartford, Everett	6.69		24.43
Harvey, Theo. S. & Cora M.	113.12	97.01	
Hutchins, Clinton H.		7.06	
Hitchcock, Wade	15.31	17.13	42.84
Hartford, Horace	15.31	17.13	77.98
Hartford, Arthur	12.42	13.81	118.52
Herron, Ralph	9.53		
Hartford, Joseph H.	12.42	13.81	30.97
Harmon, Alfred R.		23.77	18.52
Hartford, Howard		15.37	
Hartford, Geo.		11.12	
Hutchins, Mrs. Eugene M.			18.58
Lavoie, Lucien	78.59		
LaRue, Omer J. & Emile	61.35		
Larrabee, Mr.	41.77		
Landers, Daniel		37.10	
Martin, Wilfred L.			13.64
MacFarland, Alfred T.			26.64
Northrop, S. K.			3.88
Pike, Eliza & Lenore	130.41		
Porter, Ella		50.38	
Paige, Georgia		10.44	8.74
Porter, Victor		13.81	
Porter, John			27.86
Perle & McKnight			18.68
Robinson, Pearl & Morris	44.06	50.38	33.30
Ricker, May	15.31		
Robinson, Ralph & Corliss			33.40
Robertson, Frank			61.75
Sias, Nellie			29.98

Sharp, Harry C.	9.53		
Smart, Raymond	15.31		
Stevens, Herbert Hrs.		57.07	43.24
Stevens, Marjorie & Walter		120.30	
Sullivan, James & Vivian			8.74
Smith, John Eldridge			43.24
Thibeault, Henry & Bethel		223.52	
Tower, Mrs. Horace			23.52
Vague, Mrs. Stanley	32.50	37.10	60.18
Wilson, Sherman	9.53	10.44	28.52
Williams, Chauncey	5.54		
Whooley, John J.	21.04		
Wolff, Theo. S. & Dorothy		70.35	
Ware, Lawrence		5.49	
Young, Fr. R.			34.28

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury — January 1, 1956	\$9,244.56
Trust Funds	75.00
Lionel S. Fecteau — Tax Collector	
1950 Property Tax	74.26
1951 Poll Tax	2.00
1951 Head Tax	5.00
1951 Head Tax Penalties	.50
1953 Poll Tax	6.00
1953 Property Tax	55.00
1953 Head Tax	20.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	2.00
1954 Poll Tax	14.00
1954 Property Tax	271.54
1954 Timber Yield Tax	3.50
1954 Interest	.28
1954 Head Tax	40.00
1954 Head Tax Penalties	4.00
1955 Poll Tax	404.00
1955 Property Tax	12,829.10
1955 Timber Yield Tax	1,311.78
1955 Interest	353.08
1955 Head Tax	1,365.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties	120.50
1956 Poll Tax	860.00
1956 Property Tax	63,828.21
1956 Interest	1.04
1956 Head Tax	2,705.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties	3.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,515.15
D. W. Ladd — Clerk	
Automobile Tax	8,446.25
Dog Tax	499.20
Exeter Banking Company, Short Term Note	20,000.00

State Treasurer	
Head Tax Refund	117.40
Forest Fire Refund	110.71
Interest & Dividends Tax	706.98
Savings Bank & Railroad Tax	419.42
Refund on Head Tax	20.84
National Bank Stock Taxes	144.00
American Legion Beano Permits	120.00
Lamprey Lodge K. of P. Beano Permit	10.00
D. W. Ladd, Filing Fees	4.00
Arthur MacFarlane, Court Fines & Costs	950.00
Rental of Town Hall	18.00
John S. Leddy, Water Taxes	5,294.73
Selectmen of Milford, N. H.	.90
U. S. Naval Base, Portsmouth, N. H., Com- munity Chest	16.75
Christmas Light Donation	72.00
Insurance Adjustment for Broken Hydrant	149.10
N. H. Electric Co., Refund on Light Bill	1.00
Mrs. Ruth Limperis, Donation for Town Hall	200.00
Sale of Town Property	
Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Wood	39.00
George Wool, Sale of old Town Hall Boiler	91.40
Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Coal	90.00
John Hoar, Sale of Pipe	5.00
William Parker, Cold Patch	38.50
Selectmen, Property Auction Sale	1,300.00
Total Receipts 1956	<hr/> \$134,979.18
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	114,609.53
Dec. 31, 1956, Balance in Treasury	<hr/> \$20,369.65

Submitted by

JOSEPH F. KENNEY, *Treasurer*
(appointed to replace
Fred Dearborn, Jr.)

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes Current Year	\$63,828.21
Poll Taxes Current Year	862.00
State Head Taxes Current Year	2,705.00
National Bank Stock Taxes Current Year	144.00
Head Tax Penalties 1956	2.50
Property Tax Interest 1956	1.04

\$67,542.75

Property Taxes Previous Years	\$15,509.16
Poll Taxes Previous Years	424.00
Timber Yield Taxes Previous Years	1,311.78
State Head Taxes Previous Years	1,440.00
Interest Received on Taxes Previous Years	592.75
State Head Tax Penalties	118.00

\$19,395.69

From the State

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$706.98
Railroad Tax	277.33
Savings Bank Tax	142.09
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires	110.71
Reimbursement a/c 1956 Head Taxes	20.84
Reimbursement a/c 1955 Head Taxes	117.40

\$1,375.35

From Local Sources Except Taxes

D. Watson Ladd (Town Clerk) Dog Taxes	\$499.20
D. Watson Ladd (Town Clerk) Auto Taxes	8,446.25
Beano Licenses	134.00
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	950.00
Rent of Town Hall	18.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00
John S. Leddy, Water Collector	5,294.73

\$15,417.18

Miscellaneous Receipts

Refund, New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$1.00
Insurance Adjustment (Broken Hydrant)	149.10
Mrs. George Limpris, Donation for Town Hall Repairs	200.00
Selectmen of Town of Milford, N. H.	.90
U. S. Naval Base Charity Drive	16.75
Selectmen (Christmas Light Wire)	72.00
Sale of Town Property (Public Auction)	1,300.00
William G. Parker, Cold Patch	38.50
W. S. Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Wood	39.00
W. S. Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Coal	90.00
George Woll, Sale of Old Boiler	91.40
John Hoar, Sale of Pipe	5.00

 \$2,003.65
Temporary Loans

Exeter Banking Company	\$20,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$125,734.62
Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	9,244.56

 \$134,979.18

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	691.55
Election and Registration	580.05
Municipal Court	500.00
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	4,364.41
	<hr/> \$8,136.01

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$1,396.75
Fire Department	3,424.47
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Dog Expenses, Tax Collections, Disposal, Etc., Legal Exp.	347.90
	<hr/> \$5,569.12

Health Department

Health Officers and Expenses	\$46.93
Vital Statistics	73.60
	<hr/> \$120.53

Highways and Bridges

Highway Maintenance (Summer)	\$5,310.16
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	7,313.40
Class V Highways	700.46
Special Appropriation Mast Road	1,128.24
Special Appropriation Town Hall Parking Lot	286.35
Street Lighting	2,596.48
General Expense of Highway Department	664.16
	<hr/> \$17,999.25

Libraries

Library Expenses	\$300.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$5,600.53
Town Poor	3,390.35
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	\$8,990.88

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$200.00
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Public Enterprises

Water Department	\$2,819.08
Cemeteries	100.00
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	\$2,919.08

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	\$20,000.00
Bonds and Term Notes	5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

Payments to Other Gov't Divisions

County Tax	\$5,681.52
State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1956	2,013.64
State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1955	2,745.57
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	\$10,440.73

Unclassified

Town Reports	\$553.14
Town Dump	385.50
Auto Permits	625.50
Insurance	237.05
Town Clock	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,234.01
Civilian Defense	85.04

Interest	778.34
Cost of Advertising and Sale of Taxes	194.35
Town Hall Chairs	274.00
Town Hall Roof	542.00
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	\$5,933.93

Epping School District

John P. Estey, School Treasurer	\$29,000.00
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Total of All Payments	\$114,609.53

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Edmond G. Blair, Selectman (Chm.)	\$450.00
George E. Moquin, Selectman	275.00
Philip A. Marcotte, Selectman	275.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Treasurer	200.00
D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk	200.00
Lionel S. Fecteau, Tax Collector	450.00
Adeline B. Goldthwaite, Auditor	37.50
Earle B. Rourke, Auditor	37.50
Mary E. F. Blair, Trustee of Trust Funds	75.00
	\$2,000.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, Tax Books, Supplies	\$100.09
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	27.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies Tax Collector	7.31
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's Rubber Stamp	3.85
Assessors' School, Selectmen	36.00
Edmond G. Blair, Town Officers' Bonds	78.79
Edmond G. Blair, Printing	44.50
Edmond G. Blair, Stamps, Inventories	10.00
Property Auction, Selectmen	15.00
George E. Moquin, Stamps, Box Rent & Misc.	18.83
Philip A. Marcotte, Car to Road Hearing	5.00
N. H. Tax Commission, Statutes Copies & Reports	6.25
John W. A. Green, Recording Transfer Cards	36.40
John W. A. Green, Recording Tax Sales	38.25
Ida M. Horner, Dues Tax Collectors' Assn.	3.00
Mosler Safe Co., Work on Safe	43.75
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	8.00
Burroughs Corp., Clean and Repair Adding Machine	10.70

Lionel S. Fecteau, Stamps, Regis., etc.	65.00
Lionel S. Fecteau, Head Tax Fees	86.40
Ann Cloutier, Copy Tax Book	10.00
D. Watson Ladd, Misc. Expenses	21.99
N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Earle B. Rourke, Stamps, Mail & Misc.	11.99
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	\$691.55

Election and Registration

Theodore Morel, Supervisor of Checklist	\$75.00
Edmond St. Laurent, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
May Y. Judkins, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Earle B. Rourke, Moderator	30.00
John B. Folsom, Moderator	20.00
Olivia Hartford, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Estelle Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Leona Beaucher, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Louise Harvey, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Ballot Clerk	20.00
John Rock, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Frank Lavoie, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Police at Polls	30.00
Andrew Morel, Police at Polls	20.00
Lloyd Hartford, Police at Polls	10.00
Ladies Aid Society, Dinners, 3 Voting Days	90.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Election Warrants	.83
Hampton Publishing Co., Checklist Inserts	12.50
Rowe Printing Co., Election Ballots	18.00
Daniel Sundeen, Plywood — Ballot Box	8.72
Camille Bernier, Work — Ballot Box	5.00
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	\$580.05

Municipal Court

Arthur G. Macfarlane, Salary — Judge	\$500.00
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Melvin Becker, New Boiler	\$2,428.58
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Edward T. Lavoie, Wiring and Supplies	98.01
Edmond G. Blair, Insurance on Boiler	105.20
Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil	385.11
Eli N. Marcotte, Coal	344.39
Andrew P. Morel, Janitor	324.90
N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service	232.28
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	82.44
Phil Davis, Work on Boiler	45.00
Robert Kimball, Boiler Inspection	25.00
Ernest Martel, Work and Supplies for Hall	11.50
Town & Country Hardware, Supplies	40.51
Epping Home Supplies	20.49
Wm. R. Morris, Brooms	4.18
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	3.50
Powers' Drug Store, Supplies	2.03
Ocean and Forest Products Co., Supplies	7.00
Epping Water Dept., Water	20.00
Henry O'Barton, Supplies	17.69
Chas. Beers, Jr., Repairs in Hall	30.00
Arthur G. Macfarlane, Insurance	125.00
Keys for Hall	.60
Joseph Brown, Work on Stoves	11.00
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	\$4,364.41

Protection of Persons and Property
Police Department

Chief Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duties & Supplies	\$922.55
Andrew P. Morel, Police Duty	304.82
Roland Rollins, Police Duty	126.00
Lloyd Hartford, Police Duty	15.00
E. Ralph Purington, Police Duty	18.00
Justin A. McCarthy, Police Badges	10.38
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	\$1,396.75

Fire Department

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	\$135.71
N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service	60.34
Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil	370.48
Rose G. Morel, Care of Siren	504.50
American Fire Equipment Co., Hose & Supplies	889.47
Pikey's Esso Station, Gas, Oil, & Repairs	306.21
Epping Garage, Repairs on Trucks	68.03
Town & Country Hardware, Supplies	23.36
Manchester Oxygen Co., Refill Extinguishers	14.80
Brown's, Express on Extinguishers	3.09
Henry O'Barton, Supplies	6.03
Farrar Co., Tip for Fog Gun	3.00
Theodore Morel, Light Box for Truck	8.00
Mar-Low Motors, Install Siren — Truck	7.45
Armand Maurier, Clean Fire Station Boiler	23.00
Roger Proulx, Work on Hydrants	22.50
Joseph Brown, Work on Hydrants	7.50
Andrew Morel, Labor and Supplies	20.86
Epping Water Dept., Water Service — Station	23.75
Arthur G. Macfarlane, Ins. — Truck	92.00
George E. Moquin, Dept. Treas., Labor on Misc. Jobs	188.55
Dump Fires	146.00
Laurence W. Caraway, Forest Fires	224.59
Edmond G. Blair, Ins. on Fire Truck	46.00
Edmond G. Blair, Ins. on Ford Pumper	80.50
Edmond G. Blair, Dept. Group Insurance	148.75
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	\$3,424.47

White Pine Blister Rust

State Forestry Dept.	\$400.00
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Dog Damage & Legal Expenses

Andrew P. Morel, Disposing of Dogs, Collecting, etc.	\$102.50
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Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	21.00
Frank Batchelder, Legal Services	224.40

\$347.90

Civilian Defense

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Phone Service	\$85.04
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Health Department

American Railway Express, Water Test	\$1.93
Edward T. Lavoie, Salary	45.00

\$46.93

Vital Statistics

D. Watson Ladd	\$73.00
Frank B. Nay, Deceased List	.60

\$73.60

Class V Highways

State of New Hampshire	\$700.46
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Town Dump

Otis Goodrich, Truck Sand & Bulldozing	\$295.00
Wm. Goodrich, Truck Sand	55.25
Wm. G. Parker, Truck Sand	33.25
Andrew P. Morel, Labor	2.00

\$385.50

Highways & Bridges — Winter Maintenance

William G. Parker, Snow, Salting, etc.	\$2,371.00
Otis Goodrich, Snow, Salting	1,282.15
Louis Laplante, Snow, Salting	416.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Snow	1,312.00
Perley Twombly, Snow	456.00
Mon-Pal, Inc., Salt for Roads	252.00
William Goodrich, Snow	280.00

Daniel Webster Harvey, Snow	245.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Plow Sidewalks	135.00
Pikey's Esso Station, Plow Sidewalks	86.50
Roland Rollins	64.50
Edwin Brackett	27.00
Elmer Evans, Jr.	17.50
Norman Denoncourt	7.00
Norman Rollins	3.00
Hubert Downing	12.50
John D. Hackett	38.25
Cecil Johnson	6.50
Charles Robbins	2.00
Harry Freeman, Jr.	61.50
Robert Honaker	18.00
Paul Stilson	6.00
Barton Witham	24.00
Gardner Gage	15.50
Wilfred Letourneau	4.00
Charles Sanborn	1.00
Reginald Pender	30.00
Alfred Hurteau	9.00
Russell Twombly	28.00
John Brackett	1.00
Fred Johnson	1.50
Eddie Burt	4.00
Albert Hill	3.00
Romeo Desjardins	15.50
Raymond Hill	72.00
Storrs Coffin	5.00

\$7,313.40

Summer Maintenance

William G. Parker	\$1,500.60
Otis Goodrich	1,382.00
Wm. Goodrich	225.50
Louis Laplante	497.00
Charles Glover, Cutting Bushes	164.00

Charles Robbins	12.00
Leonard Lavoie	2.50
Raymond Hill	21.50
Earl Denyou	23.50
Ronald Grant	6.00
Ralph Stanton	24.00
Earl N. Marcotte	12.50
Hubert Downing	39.00
Lyford Thomas	2.50
Norman Rollins	6.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	6.12
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Asphalt	153.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert Pipe	387.04
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Tar Patching	614.00
Russell Simpson, Grader Work	136.00
Conrad Marcotte	11.00
Prison Industries, R. C. Culvert Pipe	84.00
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	\$5,310.16

Mast Road Construction

William Parker, Trucking Gravel	\$102.50
Otis Goodrich, Trucking Gravel	130.40
Albert Grappone, Gravel	69.40
Louis Filion, Shovel	138.00
Russell Simpson, Grader Service	76.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert Pipe	86.50
Trimount Bituminous Products, Tar	242.94
William Goodrich, Trucking Gravel	135.00
Joseph Leclair, Trucking Gravel	61.50
Perley Twombly, Trucking Gravel	53.00
Louis Laplante	33.00
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	\$1,128.24

Town Hall Parking Lot

Wm. G. Parker	\$28.70
Wm. Goodrich	42.75

Joseph Leclair	28.70
Perley Twombly	31.50
Otis Goodrich, Truck Gravel & Bulldozer	63.70
Louis Fillion, Shovel	56.00
Albert Grappone, Gravel	35.00
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	\$286.35

Street Lighting

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$2,596.48
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General Expenses of the Highway

New Hampshire Electric Co., Blinker	\$59.04
Joseph Proulx, Oil	8.67
Epping Garage	6.78
Ray Road Equipment Co., Shovels & Supplies	36.17
Gibbas Sign, Repairs on Sign on No. 125	16.50
Otis Goodrich, Move Girders	24.00
Mon-Pal Co., Salt for Roads	513.00
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	\$664.16

Public Library

Louise Harvey, Treasurer	\$300.00
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Public Welfare

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Disabled & Alien Old Age Assistance	\$5,600.53
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Town Poor

Rockingham County Home, Board & Care	\$924.54
Hillsborough County, Aid to Needy	99.00
Exeter Hospital	675.44
The Great A and P, Groceries	130.00
Leddy's, Groceries	264.17
Fecteau's Market, Groceries	107.41
Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil	27.20
Brewitt Funeral Service	20.00

Exeter Clinic	20.00
George W. Hilton, Surplus Commodities	141.00
Epping Trading Center	15.00
Mallouf's Clothing Store	90.21
Beede's Store, Groceries	16.81
William Morris, Groceries	2.20
Moody Store, Exeter, Clothing	17.68
David Elias, Rent	39.00
Board and Care of Children:	
Mrs. Elsie Pelletier	99.90
Mrs. Frank Roberts	102.95
Mrs. Donald Heath	210.00
Mrs. Ruth Wilson	18.00
Mrs. Alice Pendergrace	30.77
Lawrence Caraway, Groceries	59.00
Dr. John W. Blaisdell, Professional Services	120.00
Dr. Blake Kelly, Professional Services	15.00
Dr. Edwin Decatur, Professional Services	5.25
Dr. Willard Montgomery, Professional Services	35.00
Dr. Howard Cohen, Services	30.00
Dr. Martin Dionne, Dentist	3.00
Weymouth Purington, Setting Glass	8.00
Sundeen Lumber Co., Glass	13.38
Town & Country Hardware, Glass	4.36
Frank Philbrick, Work on Stove Burner	11.58
Wm. G. Parker, Move Stove & Wood for Same	27.00
Fanny Wiggin, Used Stove	7.50
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	\$3,390.35

Memorial Day Expenses

American Legion, Richard A. Mitchell	
Post	\$200.00

Cemeteries

Ruel Goodrich, Treasurer Prospect Cem.	\$100.00
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Water Department

Water Commissioners' Salaries:

Edmond G. Blair	\$50.00
George E. Moquin	25.00
Philip A. Marcotte	25.00
N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service	867.36
Joseph Proulx	66.93
Ludlow Valve Co., Hydrants & Parts	192.00
Utilities Supply Corp., Supplies	253.59
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	46.14
Hampton Water Dept., Tapping Main	93.74
S. E. LaPerle Co., Jack Hammer & Hopto Work	72.00
Auclair Transportation Co.	2.00
Dearborn's Motor Express	2.83
Taylor's Express	3.05
Otis Goodrich, Misc. Services	81.00
Chas. P. Heath, Use of pump	15.00
Joseph Brown, Work on Hydrant	10.00
Andrew P. Morel, Reading Meters	75.00
Andrew P. Morel, Work on Hydrant, etc.	16.00
Earle B. Rourke, Water Test	2.80
Philip A. Marcotte, Water Test	9.79
John S. Leddy, Collector's Salary & Expenses	170.00
Melvin Becker, Superintendent's Salary	650.00
Melvin Becker, Labor for Water Dept.	89.85
	\$2,819.08

Indebtedness Payments

Exeter Banking Co.:

Temporary Loan	\$20,000.00
Water Meter Note	1,000.00
W. Epping Bridge Note	1,000.00
New Water System Note	2,000.00
Fire Truck Note	1,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions**

County Tax	\$5,681.52
State Treasurer, 1955 Head Tax	2,745.57
State Treasurer, 1956 Head Tax	2,013.64
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	\$10,440.73

Epping School District

1955-56 School Year	\$9,000.00
1956-57 School Year	20,000.00
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	\$29,000.00

Unclassified

Town Reports	\$553.14
Auto Permits	625.50
Town Clock	25.00
Taxes bought by Town	2,234.01
Interest	778.34
Cost of Advertising and Sale of Taxes	194.35
Town Hall Seats	274.00
Insurance	237.05
Balance Town Hall Roof	542.00
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	\$5,226.34

Total of All Payments	<hr/> \$114,609.53
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Arthur G. MacFarlane, Justice

Report of the Epping Municipal Court for the
year ending December 31, 1956

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1956	\$78.05
Due Town from Fines	1,001.00
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	\$1,079.05
 Paid Town Treasurer	 \$950.00
Printing and Supplies	27.70
Expenses	82.00
Balance in Bank	12.35
Cash on Hand	25.00
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	\$1,097.05

VETERANS' EXEMPTION

"No person shall be entitled to the exemption provided by Section 29 unless he shall have filed with the selectmen on or before April fifteenth of each year an application therefor signed under penalty of perjury on a form which may be obtained from the selectmen."

Printed above is a portion of the law governing property tax exemption to servicemen or widows of servicemen which must be followed if exemption is to be allowed in 1957. The Exemption Law has also been revised so that only Residential Real Estate as defined below can be exempted from Taxation.

"Residential Real Estate; That Real Estate that a person occupies as his principal place of abode together with any land or buildings appurtenant thereto. Provided further that the resident qualified for exemption, excepting those with service connected disability shall not be delinquent in the payment of any taxes due the State of N. H. or any political subdivision thereof."

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Jan. 7, 1956

William Parker:

Plowing Snow, 97 hrs. at \$4.50 \$96.75

Unloading Salt, 2½ hrs. at 1.50 3.75

Sanding and Salting Roads, 7 hrs. at 3.50 24.50

Louis Laplante, Helper on Truck,

24½ hrs. at 1.00 24.50

Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 8 hrs. at 4.50 36.00

Otis Goodrich, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00 2.00

Otis Goodrich, Hough, Scraping Ice, 1 hr. at 8.00 8.00

Edwin Brackett, Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.00 8.00

Monpal. Road Salt, 6 Tons 151.20

Total \$354.70

Jan. 14, 1956

William Parker:

Sanding and Salt, 15½ hrs. at \$3.50 \$54.25

Culvert, 18½ hrs. at 1.50 27.75

Frederick Johnson, Labor, 1½ hrs. at 1.00 1.50

Otis Goodrich:

Hauling Gravel, 8½ hrs. at 3.50 29.75

Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00 2.00

Hough Loader, 1 hr. at 8.00 8.00

60 yds. Gravel at .30 18.00

Wm. Goodrich:

Truck, Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50 10.50

Labor, 2½ hrs. at 1.00 2.50

Louis LaPlante, Labor, 18 hrs. at 1.00 18.00

Total \$172.25

Jan. 21, 1956

William Parker:

Plowing Snow, 7 hrs. at \$4.50 \$31.50

Salting and Sanding, 10 hrs. at 3.50 35.00

Winter Sand, 10½ hrs. at 3.50 36.75

Louis Laplante, Labor, 25 hrs. at 1.00	25.00
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Sand, 7½ hrs. at 3.50	26.25
Otis Goodrich:	
Hauling Sand, 7 hrs. at 3.50	24.50
Loading Sand, 115 Yds. at .20	23.00
Loading Sand, 15 Yds. at .30	4.50
Total	<hr/> \$206.50

Feb. 4, 1956

William Parker:	
Sand and Salt, 12 hrs. at \$3.50	\$42.00
Winter Sand, 6½ hrs. at 3.50	22.75
Plowing Snow, 17 hrs. at 4.50	76.50
Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.50	3.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 30 hrs. at 1.00	30.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Hauling Sand, 6½ hrs. at 3.50	22.75
Loading Sand, 85 Yds. at .20	19.00
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Sand, 1½ hrs. at 3.50	5.25
Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 9 hrs. at 4.50	40.50
Edwin Brackett, Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.00	8.00
Total	<hr/> \$269.75

Feb. 18, 1956

William Parker:	
Plowing Snow, 38 hrs. at \$4.50	\$171.00
Sand and Salt, 3½ hrs. at 3.50	12.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 37 hrs. at 1.00	37.00
Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 29 hrs. at 4.50	130.50
Roland Rollins, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Paul Stilson, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Barton Witham, Labor, 18 hrs. at 1.00	18.00
Otis Goodrich, Labor, 1½ hrs. at 1.00	1.50
Wm. Goodrich, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Gardner Gage, Labor, 4½ hrs. at 1.00	4.50
Cecil Johnson, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00	2.00

Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Sand, 31½ hrs. at 3.50	12.25
Otis Goodrich:	
Loading Sand, 30 Yds. at .20	6.00
Trucking Sand, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
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Total	\$428.50

Feb. 18, 1956

William Parker:	
Sand and Salt, 51½ hrs. at \$3.50	\$19.25
Plowing Snow, 14 hrs. at 4.50	63.00
Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 131½ hrs. at 4.50	60.75
Louis Laplante, Labor, 19 hrs. at 1.00	19.00
Roland Rollins, Labor, 131½ hrs. at 1.00	13.50
Charles Robbins, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00	2.00
Gardner Gage, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00	2.00
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Total	\$179.50

Feb. 25, 1956

William Parker:	
Plowing Snow, 18 hrs. at \$4.50	\$81.00
Sand and Salt, 5 hrs. at 3.50	19.25
Cleaning Catch Basin, 31½ hrs. at 1.50	5.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 231½ hrs. at 1.00	23.50
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Total	\$129.00

Mar. 3, 1956

William Parker:	
Plowing Snow, 20 hrs. at \$4.50	\$90.00
Sand and Salt, 51½ hrs. at 3.50	19.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 251½ hrs. at 1.00	25.50
Otis Goodrich, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Otis Goodrich, Loading Sand, 40 Yds. at .20	8.00
Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 161½ hrs. at 4.50	74.25
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00	15.00
Wm. Goodrich, Truck, Sand & Salt,	
51½ hrs. at 3.50	19.25

Robert Honiker, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Cecil Johnson, Labor, 4½ hrs. at 1.00	4.50
Total	<hr/> \$266.75

Mar. 10, 1956

William Parker:

Labor, 8½ hrs. at \$1.50	\$12.25
Cold Patch, 5½ hrs. at 3.50	19.25
Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50	3.50
Plowing Snow, 21 hrs. at 4.50	94.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 29 hrs. at 1.00	29.00
Robert Honiker, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00	3.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Labor, 5½ hrs. at 1.00	5.50
Trucking Sand, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50
Loading Sand, 30 Yds. at .20	6.00
Wm. Goodrich:	
Trucking Sand, 5½ hrs. at 3.50	19.25
Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00	3.00
Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 5 hrs. at 4.50	22.50
Roland Rollins, Labor, 4½ hrs. at 1.00	4.50

Total	<hr/> \$233.25
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Mar. 17, 1956

William Parker:

Plowing Snow, 42 hrs. at \$4.50	\$189.00
Sanding, 6½ hrs. at 3.50	22.75
Louis Laplante, Labor, 48½ hrs. at 1.00	48.50
Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 42½ hrs. at 4.50	191.25
Robert Honiker, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Gardner Gage, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Edwin Brackett, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Roland Rollins, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00	4.00
Reginald Pender, Labor, 30 hrs. at 1.00	30.00
Alfred Hurteau, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00	9.00
Russell Twombly, Labor, 28 hrs. at 1.00	28.00

Hubert Downing, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00	9.00
Elmer Evans, Jr. Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00	15.00
Barton Witham, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Perley Twombly, Plowing Snow, 2 Trucks, 70 hrs. at 6.00	420.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Hough, Cleaning Parking Lot, 21½ hrs. at 8.00	20.00
Trucking Sand, Parking Lot, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
Hough, Shoveling Snow, 10 hrs. at 8.00	80.00
Traveling Time	20.40
Total	<hr/> \$1,125.40

Mar. 24, 1956

William Parker:	
Plowing Snow, 63 hrs. at \$4.50	\$286.50
Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.50	9.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 40 hrs. at 1.00	40.00
Norman Rollins, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00	3.00
Edwin Brackett, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Wilfred Leturneau, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00	4.00
Gardner Gage, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00	4.00
Ed. Burt, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00	4.00
John Brackett, Labor, 1 hr. at 1.00	1.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Hough, Shoveling, 60 hrs. at 8.00	480.00
Bulldozing Parking Lot, 3 hrs. at 10.00	30.00
Wm. Goodrich, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00	3.00
Earl Marcotte:	
Plowing Snow, 49 hrs. at 5.50	269.50
Plowing Snow, 11 hrs. at 4.50	49.50
Roland Rollins, Labor, 27½ hrs. at 1.00	27.50
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 29½ hrs. at 1.00	29.50
Norman Denoncour, Labor, 7 hrs. at 1.00	7.00
Otis Goodrich, Hough, Shovel Snow, 5 hrs. at 8.00	40.00
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Snow, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50

Otis Goodrich, Hauling Snow, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
Pikey's Esso Servicenter, Plowing Snow, 16 hrs. at 5.00	80.00
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,423.50

Mar. 31, 1956

Charles Sanborn, Labor, 1 hr. at \$1.00	\$1.00
Perley Twombly, Plowing Snow, 6 hrs. at 6.00	36.00
Elmer Evans, Jr., Labor, 2½ hrs. at 1.00	2.50
Hubert Downing, Labor, 3½ hrs. at 1.00	3.50
William Parker:	
Plowing Snow, 14 hrs. at 4.50	63.00
Sanding, 6 hrs. at 3.50	21.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 12 hrs. at 1.00	12.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50
Hough, Plowing Snow, 5½ hrs. at 8.00	44.00
Loading Gravel, 45 Yds. at .30	13.50
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$186.50

April 2, 1956

John Hackett, Plowing Snow, 4 hrs. at \$4.50	\$18.00
Pikey's Esso Servicenter, Plowing Snow	6.50
Total	<hr/> \$24.50

April 7, 1956

William Parker:	
Cold Patching, 5 hrs. at \$3.50	\$17.50
Truck, 2 hrs. at 3.50	7.00
Labor, 7 hrs. at 1.50	10.50
Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.50	7.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 17 hrs. at 1.00	17.00

Otis Goodrich:

Tractor, Scraping, 5 hrs. at 2.00	10.00
Hough, Shoveling Gravel Bank, 4½ hrs. at 8.00	36.00
Total	<hr/> \$105.50

April 21, 1956

William Parker:

Plowing Snow, 19 hrs. at \$4.50	\$85.50
Cold Patch, 5½ hrs. at 3.50	19.25
Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.50	13.50
Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50	21.00
Hauling Cars out of Mud	5.00

Otis Goodrich:

Tractor for Scraping Roads, 9 hrs. at 2.00	18.00
Truck, Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50	21.00
Hough, Shoveling Gravel, 5 hrs. at 8.00	40.00
Plowing Snow with Hough, 26½ hrs. at 8.00	212.00
5 Yds. Gravel at 1.00	5.00

Earl Marcotte:

Plowing Snow, 4½ hrs. at 5.50	24.75
Plowing Snow, 21 hrs. at 5.50	115.50
Roland Rollins, Labor, 10 hrs. at 1.00	10.00
Romeo Desjardins, Labor, 15½ hrs. at 1.00	15.50
Earl Denyou, Labor, 5½ hrs. at 1.00	5.50

Wm. Goodrich:

Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50	21.00
Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 4.00	24.00
Norman Rollins, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Robert Honiker, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Hubert Downing, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00	9.00
Lyford Thomas, Labor, 2½ hrs. at 1.00	2.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 14 hrs. at 1.00	14.00

Total	<hr/> \$693.00
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April 14, 1956

Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Plowing Sidewalk	\$27.00
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April 16, 1956

John D. Hackett, Plowing Snow	\$20.25
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April 23, 1956

Ray Road Equipment, 2 Shovels	\$7.90
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April 21, 1956

William Parker:

Hauling Gravel, 21½ hrs. at \$3.50	\$75.25
Cold Patching, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 19½ hrs. at 1.00	19.50
Otis Goodrich, Loading Gravel, 150 Yds. at .25	37.50
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	80.52

Total	\$223.27
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April 28, 1956

William Parker:

Cleaning Catch Basins, 6 hrs. at \$3.50	\$21.00
Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at 3.50	28.00
Hauling Cold Patch from Concord	12.25
Hauling Gravel, 11½ hrs. at 3.50	40.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 26½ hrs. at 1.00	26.50

Wm. Goodrich:

Hauling Gravel, 11½ hrs. at 3.50	40.25
Hauling Gravel, 15 hrs. at 4.00	60.00
Labor, 1 hr. at 1.00	1.00
Charles Robbins, Labor, 12 hrs. at 1.00	12.00
Ronald Grant, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00	6.00
Ralph Stanton, Labor, 24 hrs. at 1.00	24.00
Hubert Downing, Labor, 30 hrs. at 1.00	30.00
Earl Denyou, Labor, 18 hrs. at 1.00	18.00

Otis Goodrich:

Tractor for Scraping, 30 hrs. at 2.00	60.00
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Tractor for Scraping, 1 hr. at 2.00	2.00
Hough, Loading Gravel, 11 hrs. at 8.00	88.00
Hauling Gravel, 14 hrs. at 3.50	49.00
Loading Gravel, 35 Yds. at .25	8.75
Pulling Car out of Mud	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$528.00

May 7, 1956

Granite State Asphalt Products Co.	\$50.70
Prison Industries, 15 Pcs. 15" Pipe	84.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Empty Sacks	2.25

May 5, 1956

William Parker:

Cleaning Main St., 7 hrs. at \$3.50	\$24.50
Labor, 9½ hrs. at 1.50	14.25
Cold Patching, 7 hrs. at 3.50	24.50
Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50	21.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 28 hrs. at 1.00	28.00

Otis Goodrich:

Tractor, Scraping Roads, 7½ hrs. at 2.00	15.00
Hough, Shoveling Gravel, 4½ hrs. at 8.00	36.00

Wm. Goodrich:

Hauling Gravel, 4½ hrs. at 3.50	15.75
Hauling Gravel, 4½ hrs. at 4.00	18.00
Earl Marcotte, Scraping Roads, 2½ hrs. at 5.00	12.50

Total	<hr/> \$295.75
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May 14, 1956

R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	\$14.88
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May 12, 1956

William Parker:

Labor, 5 hrs. at \$1.50	\$7.50
Cleaning Main St., 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50

Cold Patch and Cleaning Culverts,	
9 hrs. at 3.50	31.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00	9.00
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Total	\$73.38

May 19, 1956

William Parker:	
Labor, 27 hrs. at \$1.50	\$40.50
Hauling Culverts, 1½ hrs. at 3.50	4.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 27 hrs. at 1.00	27.00
Otis Goodrich, Hopto, Digging Culvert,	
10½ hrs. at 6.00	63.00
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Total	\$134.75

May 26, 1956

William Parker:	
Labor, 3½ hrs. at \$1.50	\$5.25
Hauling and Spreading Cold Patch,	
7½ hrs. at 3.50	24.50
Cleaning Streets, 19½ hrs. at 3.50	68.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 30½ hrs. at 1.00	30.50
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Total	\$128.50

June 2, 1956

William Parker:	
Labor, 15 hrs. at \$1.50	\$22.50
Hauling Plank, 1 hr. at 3.50	3.50
Work on High and Mill St., 4 hrs. at 1.50	6.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 19½ hrs. at 1.00	19.50
Otis Goodrich, Tractor, 15 hrs. at 2.00	30.00
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Total	\$81.50

June 9, 1956

William Parker:	
Labor, 7 hrs. at \$1.50	\$10.50

Hauling Cold Patch and Put Out,	
15 hrs. at 3.50	54.25
Scraping Mast Road, 7 hrs. at 1.50	10.50
Hauling Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50	3.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 22½ hrs. at 1.00	22.50

Otis Goodrich:

Use of Tractor, 7 hrs. at 2.00	14.00
Digging Culvert, Rte. 125, 7 hrs. at 6.00	42.00

Total	\$157.25
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June 11, 1956

Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc., Cold Patch	\$105.84
R. C. Hazelton Co., One Culvert, Pipe	123.42

Total	\$229.26
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June 16, 1956

William Parker:

Labor, 7 hrs. at \$1.50	\$10.50
Cleaning Street, 8 hrs. at 3.50	28.00
Cleaning Culverts, 1 hr. at 1.50	1.50
Cutting Brush, 3½ hrs. at 1.50	5.25
Cold Patching, 7½ hrs. at 3.50	26.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 27½ hrs. at 1.00	27.50
Otis Goodrich, Use of Tractor, 8 hrs. at 2.00	16.00

Total	\$115.00
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June 25, 1956

Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	\$126.90
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William Parker:

Labor, 7½ hrs. at 1.50	11.25
Scraping Roads, 6 hrs. at 1.50	9.00
Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at 3.50	28.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 22½ hrs. at 1.00	22.50

Otis Goodrich:

Use of Tractor, 5 hrs. at 2.00	10.00
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Digging up Culvert, 7 hrs. at 6.00	42.00
Load of Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50	3.50

Total	<u>\$126.25</u>
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June 25, 1956

N. H. State Highway Dept., Class V	\$700.46
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June 30, 1956

William Parker:

Cutting Bushes, 25 hrs. at \$1.50	\$37.50
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Cold Patching, 7½ hrs. at 3.50	26.25
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Louis Laplante, Labor, 31½ hrs. at 1.00	31.50
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Total	<u>\$95.25</u>
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July 7, 1956

William Parker, Cutting Bushes,

15 hrs. at \$1.50	\$22.50
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Louis Laplante, Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00	15.00
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Total	<u>\$37.50</u>
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July 14, 1956

William Parker:

Cutting Bushes, 14 hrs. at \$1.50	\$21.00
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Cleaning Catch Basins, 5 hrs. at 1.50	7.50
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Use of Truck, 1 hr. at 3.50	3.50
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Louis Laplante, Labor, 21 hrs. at 1.00	21.00
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Total	<u>\$53.00</u>
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July 16, 1956

Giffas Sign Mfg. Co., Repairs on

Sign, Rte. 125	\$16.50
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July 21, 1956

William Parker:

Cutting Bushes, 21½ hrs. at 1.50	32.25
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Cold Patching, 7½ hrs. at 3.50	26.25
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Moving Bridge Timber, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 35 hrs. at 1.00	35.00
Otis Goodrich, Loading Timber, 4 hrs. at 6.00	24.00

Total	\$144.50
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Aug. 6, 1956

R. C. Hazelton Co., Coated Culverts	\$18.60
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Aug. 9, 1956

Leonard Lavoie, Labor	2.50
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Aug. 18, 1956

William Parker:	
Cold Patching, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
Cutting Brush, 18 hrs. at 1.50	27.00

Otis Goodrich:	
Bulldozing Gravel Bank, 6 hrs. at 10.00	60.00
Bulldozing Ham and Blake Roads,	
22 hrs. at 10.00	220.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 23 hrs. at 1.00	23.00

Total	\$368.70
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Sept. 15, 1956

William Parker:	
Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50	\$28.00
Hauling Gravel, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
Labor, 10 hrs. at 1.50	15.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 23 hrs. at 1.00	23.00
Raymond Hill, Labor, 17½ hrs. at 1.00	17.50
Otis Goodrich, Hopto Shovel, 21½ hrs. at 6.00	15.00
Russell Simpson, Scraping Roads, 9 hrs. at 8.00	72.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Bulldozing Gravel Bank, 5 hrs. at 10.00	50.00
Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50

Total	\$248.50
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Sept. 22, 1956

Wm. Parker, Hauling Gravel, 13 hrs. at \$3.50	\$45.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 13 hrs. at 1.00	13.00
Otis Goodrich:	
Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50
Shoveling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 6.00	18.00
Truck and Tractor Returning Roll, 2½ hrs. at 3.50	8.75
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Total	\$95.75

Sept. 27, 1956

Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch	\$43.34
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Sept. 29, 1956

William Parker:	
Hauling Gravel, 11½ hrs. at \$3.50	\$40.25
Cold Patching, 3½ hrs. at 3.50	12.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 14½ hrs. at 1.00	14.50
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 11 hrs. at 4.50	49.50
Otis Goodrich, Hough Loader, Gravel, 140 Yds. at .30	42.00
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Total	\$158.50

Oct. 6, 1956

William Parker:	
Trucking Gravel, 15 hrs. at \$4.10	\$61.50
Cutting Bushes, 7 hrs. at 1.50	10.50
Wm. Goodrich, Trucking Gravel, 15 hrs. at 4.50	67.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 22 hrs. at 1.00	22.00
Perley Twombly, Trucking Gravel, 12 hrs. at 4.50	53.00
Joseph Leclair, Trucking Gravel, 15 hrs. at 4.10	61.50
Russell Simpson, Use of Grader, 9½ hrs. at 8.00	76.00
Lewis Fillion, Use of Shovel, 16 hrs. at 8.00	128.00
Lewis Fillion, Moving Shovel	10.00

Otis Goodrich:

Use of Tractor, 11 hrs. at 4.00	44.00
Use of Bulldozer, 2 hrs. at 10.00	20.00
Albert Grappone for Gravel, 694 Yds.	69.40
Total	\$690.90

Oct. 6, 1956

Wm. Parker Scraping Roads, 8 hrs. at \$1.50	\$12.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.00	8.00

Otis Goodrich:

Use of Tractor, 8 hrs. at 2.00	16.00
Load of Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50	3.50
Bulldozing Gravel Bank, 2½ hrs. at 10.00	25.00

Total	\$64.50
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Oct. 6, 1956 — Parking Lot App.

Wm. Parker, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at \$4.10	\$28.70
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.50	31.50
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 2½ hrs. at 4.50	11.25
Joseph Leclair, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.10	28.70
Otis Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.10	28.70
Perley Twombly, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.50	31.50
Lewis Fillion, Shoveling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 8.00	56.00
Albert Grappone, 350 Yds. Gravel at .10	35.00

Total	\$251.35
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Oct. 8, 1956

Albert Grappone for Gravel	\$104.40
Lewis Fillion, Use of Power Shovel, For Mast Road Const.	138.00

Total	\$242.40
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Oct. 18, 1956

Charles Glover, Cutting Bushes	\$53.00
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Oct. 20, 1956 — Mast Road

William Parker:

Putting in Culvert, 4 hrs. at 1.50	6.00
Tarring Mast Road, 7 hrs. at 3.50	24.50

Otis Goodrich:

Hopto Shovel, 4 hrs. at 6.00	24.00
Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Hough Loader, 2 hrs. at 8.00	16.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 11 hrs. at 1.00	11.00

Total \$139.50

Oct. 20, 1956

William Parker:

Labor, 6 hrs. at \$1.50	\$9.00
Truck, 2 hrs. at 3.50	7.00
Tarring Road, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50

Otis Goodrich:

Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00	4.00
Hough Loader, Loading Sand, 1 hr. at 8.00	8.00
Russell Simpson, Grading Roads, 8 hrs. at 8.00	64.00

Total \$120.50

Oct. 27, 1956

William Parker:

Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50	\$28.00
Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.50	12.00
Louis Laplante, Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00	15.00

Otis Goodrich:

Use of Tractor, 8 hrs. at 2.00	16.00
Hopto Digging up Culvert, 2 hrs. at 6.00	12.00

Total \$83.00

Nov. 3, 1956

William Parker:

Labor, 7 hrs. at \$1.50	\$10.50
Unloading Salt, 6½ hrs. at 3.50	22.75
Louis Laplante, Labor, 13½ hrs. at 1.00	13.50
Otis Goodrich, Hopto to put in Culvert, 7 hrs. at 6.00	42.00
Total	<hr/> \$88.75

Nov. 10, 1956

William Parker:

Cleaning Ditch, 6 hrs. at \$3.50	\$21.00
Cleaning Main St., 6 hrs. at 3.50	21.00
Labor on Ditch, 10 hrs. at 1.50	15.00
Labor, Blake Rd., 7½ hrs. at 1.50	11.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 29 hrs. at 1.00	29.00

Otis Goodrich:

Hopto, Digging Ditch, 17 hrs. at 6.00	102.00
Use of Tractor, 7½ hrs. at 2.00	15.00

Total	<hr/> \$214.25
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Nov. 17, 1956

William Parker:

Hauling Winter Sand, 10 hrs. at \$3.50	\$35.00
Cold Patching, 7 hrs. at 3.50	24.50
Removing Dirt from Ditch, 7 hrs. at 3.50	24.50
Labor, 7½ hrs. at 1.50	11.25
Louis Laplante, Labor, 21½ hrs. at 1.00	21.50
Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Winter Sand, 7½ hrs. at 4.50	33.75

Otis Goodrich:

Hauling Winter Sand, 8½ hrs. at 3.50	29.75
Shoveling Winter Sand, 9 hrs. at 8.00	72.00
Bulldozing, 1 hr. at 10.00	10.00
Hopto, Digging Ditch, 14½ hrs. at 6.00	87.00

Backfilling Ditch, 1 hr. at 8.00	8.00
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Total	<u>\$361.25</u>
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Nov. 26, 1956

Trimont Bituminous Products Co.,

944 Gal. Asphalt	\$153.40
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Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch, \$7.35 ton	44.10
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Total	<u>\$197.50</u>
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Dec. 1, 1956

William Parker:

Plowing Snow, 5 hrs. at \$4.50	\$22.50
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Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.50	3.00
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Cleaning Ditch and Cold Patch, 7 hrs. at 3.50	24.50
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Hauling Gravel, 22½ hrs. at 3.50	78.75
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Louis Laplante, Labor, 29½ hrs. at 1.00	29.50
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Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 22½ hrs. at 4.50	101.50
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Otis Goodrich:

Hough Shovel, 214 Yds. at .25	53.50
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Haul Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50	3.50
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Albert Grappone for Gravel, 214 Yds. at .10	21.40
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Total	<u>\$338.15</u>
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Dec. 6, 1956

Granite State Asphalt Co., for Cold Patch	\$45.30
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Dec. 15, 1956

William Parker:

Plowing Snow, 42½ hrs. at \$4.50	\$191.25
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Salting, 9 hrs. at 3.50	33.25
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Raymond Hill, Labor, 40½ hrs. at 1.00	40.50
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Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 34 hrs. at 5.50	187.00
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Daniel Harvey, Plowing Snow, 11 hrs. at 5.00	55.00
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Total	<u>\$507.00</u>
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Dec. 27, 1956

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts for Mast Rd.	\$86.50
Charles Glover, Cutting Bushes	48.50
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Total	\$135.00

Dec. 29, 1956

William Parker:

Plowing Snow, 42 hrs. at \$4.50	\$189.00
Sand and Salt, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
Shoveling off Bridge, 11½ hrs. at 1.50	2.25
Raymond Hill, Labor, 28½ hrs. at 1.00	28.50
Louis Laplante, Labor, 14 hrs. at 1.00	14.00
Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 20 hrs. at 5.50	110.00
Otis Goodrich, Sanding, 5 hrs. at 3.50	17.50
Storrs Coffin, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5.00
Daniel Harvey, Plowing Snow, 38 hrs. at 5.00	190.00

William Parker:

Cold Patching, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50
Sanding, 3 hrs. at 3.50	10.50
Raymond Hill, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00	3.00
Albert Hill, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00	3.00

Total	<hr/> \$600.75
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Dec. 29, 1956

MonPal, Inc., One Carload Road Salt	\$513.00
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Dec. 31, 1956

Conrad Marcotte, Plowing Snow	\$11.00
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REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR

Cash on Hand	\$48.40
Water Bills Rendered	8,300.69
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	\$8,349.09
Remitted to Treasurer	\$5,294.73
Uncollected Bills	3,036.61
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	17.75
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	\$8,349.09

JOHN S. LEDDY,
Water Collector

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1956. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, Judge of the Municipal Court, Collector of the Epping Water Department and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

ADELINE GOLDTHWAITE,
EARLE B. ROURKE,
Auditors of the Town of Epping, N. H.

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS SPENT IN EPPING

15.7c—Highways	—	Winter Maintenance Summer Maintenance New Construction State Aid Construction
4.2c—Payments on Debt	—	Principal Interest
2.6c—Water Department		
4.8c—Protection of Persons and Property	—	Dog Damages Fire Department Municipal Court Police Department
7.8c—Town Poor & O.A.A.		
9.1c—County & Head Taxes		
4.5c—Unclassified	—	Town Reports Town Dump Auto Permits Insurance Town Clock Taxes Bought Civ. Defense Tax Sale Chairs Roof
7.7c—General Gov't	—	Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Elec. & Regis. Expenses Town Hall Maintenance Health Department Vital Statistics Bounties Library Expenses Memorial Day
42.8c—Schools		

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epping, N. H., on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1898	Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$3.93	3/4	\$3.25	\$3.93	\$3.25
1899-1945	George W. Plummer, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	700.00	17.50	2 1/2	17.50	17.00	18.00
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1903	Mary S. Burnham, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.62	3/4	1.62	1.62	1.62
1904	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	Amoskeag Sav. Bk. \$706.86 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$500 Man. S. B. 10 mo. \$1000	2,206.86	300.63	3/4	66.31	39.75	327.19
1905	Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1906	Lydia W. Ladd, care central cemetery	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	206.81	2 1/2	25.00	25.00	215.31
1908	Horace W. Langley, care burial lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	4.01	2 1/2	12.50	4.00	3.26
1908	Mary E. Burnham, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.62	3/4	3.25	1.62	1.62
1913	William Cudworth, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.43	3/4	2.43	2.43	2.43
1913	J. C. Bennett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.43	3/4	2.43	2.43	2.43
1914	Annie M. Pike, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.43	3/4	2.43	2.43	2.43
1915	Walter Little, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	19.27	3/4	3.25	2.50	20.02
1916	Celia Stevens, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	16.04	3/4	4.87	4.87	16.04
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding, care Central Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	1.62	3/4	1.62	2.50	.74
1917	Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	5.00	3.25
1918	Fogg Fund, support of churches	U. S. War Bond	100.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1919	Harriett A. True, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.62	3/4	1.62	1.62	1.62
1920	Mary A. Jones, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	6.05	3/4	1.62	1.62	6.05
1920	Albert L. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1920	James A. Corning, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.45	3/4	3.25	4.00	4.70
1922	Rebecca J. Foss, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	90.30	3 1/4-2 1/2	132.50	135.00	87.80
1922	Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library	\$1000 Fed. Sav. Bank \$4000 U. S. Bonds	5,000.00					
1923	Emma Clarage, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1923	Sarah F. Wright, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1923	Bessie A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.06	3/4	3.25	4.00	4.31
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.36	3/4	3.25	4.00	6.61
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.69	3/4	3.25	4.00	3.94

1926	Fred H. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1926	Linda Tarbox, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1926	Asa S. Robie, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	51.55	3 3/4	6.50	4.00	54.05
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French, books, public library	\$510.61 N. H. Sav. Bank	11,510.61		3-3 3/4	322.76	322.76	
		\$1500 Man. Fed. S. B.			3 3/4-3 3/4			
		\$6000 Man. Fed. S. B.			3 3/4			
		\$3000 Milan Fed. S. B.			3 3/4			
		\$500 Amos. Sav. Bk.			3 3/4			
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1928	John O. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.31	3 3/4	3.25	7.00	6.56
1929	James A. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	15.11	3 3/4	4.87	4.00	15.98
1929	Jacob H. Tilton, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.31	3 3/4	3.25	3.31	3.25
1929	Frank A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.62	3 3/4	1.62	1.62	1.62
1929	Levi Thompson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.25	3 3/4	3.25	4.00	3.50
1930	Lizzie Rundlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1932	Daniel W. Cate, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1933	George W. Hopkinson, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
		\$753.29 N. H. Sav. Bk.			3-2 1/2			
		\$424.63 Exeter Bank. Co.			3 3/4			
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor	\$1000 U. S. Bonds	6,077.92	90.51	3 3/4	168.66	121.38	137.79
		\$2500 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.						
		\$100 Man. Sav. Bk.						
		\$1000 Amos. Sav. Bk.						
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	200.00	47.57	3 3/4	6.50	4.00	50.07
1934	Almon True, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1935-1940	Sarah P. Prescott, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. \$100	225.00	47.85	3 3/4-3 3/4	7.31	2.50	52.66
		Amoskeag Savings \$125						
1940	Alfred Trask Blake, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	8.00	3 3/4	4.06	2.50	9.56
1941	Hattie Chase, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
1943	George B. True, care burial grounds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.24	3 3/4	3.25	0.00	9.49
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.00	3 3/4	5.41	4.00	7.41
1943	Marcus M. Taylor, care burial lot	Man. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.75	3 3/4	5.41	4.00	8.16
1943	Frank P. Blaisdell, care burial lot	Man. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2.50	3 3/4	2.71	2.50	2.71
1945	Matthew Harvey, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.50
1946	Charles E. Gear, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	500.00	66.50	2 1/2	12.50	4.00	75.00
1946	Milton J. Bly, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.50
1947	Cyrus Sanborn, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	5.00	2 1/2	5.00	4.00	6.00
1950	Abbie M. Norris, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	12.50	2 1/2	5.00	4.00	13.50
1951	Isaiah, Myra, and Chas. Purington, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings	200.00	8.50	3 3/4	6.50	4.00	11.00
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	6.50	3 3/4	3.25	2.50	7.25
1952	Elizabeth Beals, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	9.50	3 3/4	6.50	4.00	12.00
1953	George E. Beede, care of Beede lot, friends Cemetery							
1954	William Fieldsend, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	300.00	30.00	3 3/4	9.75	0.00	39.75
		Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.25	3 3/4	3.25	3.25	3.25
			\$33,670.39	\$1,197.19		\$950.38	\$837.14	\$1,310.43

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EMILY T. EDGERLY
MARY E. F. BLAIR
PRISCILLA ESLEY

Trustees

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

I hereby submit this Police Report as your Chief of Police of Epping for the ninth year.

This past year brought us an era of "hot rods." They gave this Department a bad time for a spell but little by little we kept picking them up and they were prosecuted and many of them walked for a few weeks.

We had a few delinquent children that I believe are now coming along fine. We had a few places broken into and with the cooperation of the general public, the State Police and Sheriffs' Departments most of these were solved. I would like to congratulate the teachers in the Elementary School for parking their cars on the opposite side of the street from the School thus eliminating the chance of children running out into the street between the cars. Something will have to be worked out for all day parking on Main Street so that people who are shopping or going to the Post Office will not have to double park. This has become a problem but I think the problem can be worked out between the Selectmen and myself.

EDWARD T. LAVOIE,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I hereby submit this report as health officer of the town of Epping.

I am still getting many complaints on sewerage overflowing on top of the ground.

Many of these have been corrected and there are still quite a few to be finished. The soil in this area does not absorb these liquids very well, as you know, we have a lot of clay in this area.

This is creating a serious problem to the town as a whole and we are going to be faced with a town sewerage system in the near future.

I found four discarded electric refrigerators that still had locks and doors on them. I personally dismantled these myself. There is a law and fine for leaving refrigerators with locks and doors on. Also, leaving open wells without covers. Let's not make these things become death traps for our children, please.

I would like to thank the people of Epping for the fine cooperation extended me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1956

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as librarian of the Epping Public Library.

During the past year 327 volumes have been added to the collection and books have been borrowed regularly from the State Library bookmobile. This has given our readers a wide choice of reading material for all ages.

Cooperation with the school reading programs has again been of primary importance. The library was opened early on Wednesdays to give bus pupils a chance to use the library, and many students from sixth grade through high school have taken advantage of this opportunity.

The reorganization of the library has been completed, and the book card charging system installed which will facilitate the book circulation.

We have been most fortunate to receive a State aid grant for the purchase of a set of the Collier's Encyclopedias with the 1956 supplement and a fine Atlas. The purchase of annual supplements will keep this up to date, and make it an excellent source of current information.

I would like to express appreciation to the several organizations giving subscriptions to the library. The Garden Club again donated the Flower Grower, the Catholic Daughters have given the Catholic Digest and the Ladies Aid the new magazine Together.

I would again like to urge more people to visit your library and take advantage of the reading services available.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL B. SANBORN,
Librarian

OFFICERS OF EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief

ANDREW P. MOREL

Deputy Chiefs

JOSEPH BROWN

ROGER PROULX

Engine Company

Capt. ROLAND ROLLINS Lt. EDWARD CASTLE

Combination Company

Capt. RAYMOND MORIN Lt. ROGER GAUTHIER

Water Tanker

Capt. HARRY FREEMAN, JR.

Lt. ROMEO DESJARDINS

High Pressure Unit

Capt. WALTER MOULTON Lt. LUCIAN LAVOIE

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ROGER GAUTHIER

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WALTER MOULTON

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JAMES FLEMING

RICHARD BREWITT

BERNARD MARCOTTE

N. H. STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Box 225, Derry, N. H.

January 8, 1957

Town Clerk
Epping, N. H.

Dear Sir:

The State Health Dept. through the public health nurse in your area in cooperation with the local school department conducted two polio clinics in Epping.

At the first clinic held in June, 1956 250 received their first polio inoculation.

On October 16, 1956 349 attended.

93 came for first inoculations

256 received their second inoculation.

We hope to conduct a clinic for third or booster shots as soon as the proper time has elapsed; if we have funds to purchase vaccine at that time.

I have visited your town several times in the past year, calling on new babies and doing whatever follow up work necessary.

Physical defects found were either referred to private physicians or facilities existing in our State for correction.

If I can, at any time, be of help to you, in any of your health problems, please call on me.

Sincerely,

JEANNETTE B. BERNIER, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Li.	or Stillborn						
1956										
Jan. 3	Exeter	Michael A. Carroll	M		John E. Carroll, Sr.	Constance B. Gagnon		Shoe Worker	Revere, Mass.	Epping
10	Exeter	Thos. C. Winget	M		Clarence D. Winget	Marilyn G. Blanchard		Physiotherapist	Quebec	Charlestown
13	Exeter	Dwight S. Purington	M		Stanley E. Purington	Margaret V. Locke		Truck Driver	W. Epping	Haverhill, Mass.
15	Exeter	Philip J. Sullos	M		Jas. A. Sullos	Thelma I. Finster-maker		Farmer	Exeter	Unityville, Pa.
19	Exeter	Norman Denoncour, Jr.	M		Norman F. Denoncour	Bertha A. Silveira		Shoe Worker	Exeter	Gloucester, Mass.
2	Exeter	Lawrence L. Gentley	M		Edw. D. Gentley	Alfreda M. Jackson		Saw Mill	West Burke	Sheffield, Vt.
2	Exeter	Eric K. Grant	M		Ronald L. Grant	Astrid C. Erikson		Truck Driver	Wolfeboro	Epping
11	Exeter	Kevin F. Martin	M		Ernest A. Martin	Marlene F. Smart		Shoe Worker	W. Epping	W. Epping
15	Exeter	Fred A. Drew, Jr.	M		Fred A. Drew	Doris E. Carrier		Auto Mechanic	Concord	Lee
3	Exeter	Jas. G. Fields	M		Orville G. Fields	Indith D. Young		Shoe Worker	E. Pepperell, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
16	Exeter	Terry L. Place	M		Geo. A. Place	Rosemarie D. Latour		Shoe Worker	Portsmouth	Newmarket
28	Exeter	Domenic G. Guzzi	M		Geo. C. Guzzi	Julia C. Tibbetts		Laborer	Dorchester, Mass.	Winthrop, Mass.
30	Exeter	Timothy L. Chase	M		Harry G. Chase, Jr.	Norma I. Jasper		Shoe Worker	Derry	Epping
5	Exeter	Geo. P. Hayes	M		Cephas P. Hayes	Rose A. Bonenfant		U. S. A.	Clintwood, Va.	Exeter
12	Exeter	Michael W. Dionne	M		Leopold P. Dionne	Ruthena E. Paige		Machinist	Epping	London
14	Exeter	Deborah I. Chapman	F		Donald E. Chapman	Ennice I. Sanborn		Shoe Worker	Raymond	Exeter
20	Exeter	Nina H. Rohr	F		Theodore J. Rohr	Marian A. Mead		Elect. Tech.	Exeter	Waitefield, Vt.
4	Exeter	Donald A. Fisher	M		Leonard A. Fisher	Beryl L. Emery		Teamster	E. Orange, N. J.	Burlington, Vt.
9	Exeter	Fred M. Brown	M		Howard M. Brown	Maxine R. Bartlett		Truck Driver	New Durham	W. Epping
11	Exeter	Darlene M. Gates	F		Donald E. Gates	Shirley I. Pender		Clergyman	Woburn, Mass.	Northwood
11	Exeter	Cheryl Sue Wood	F		F. Emerson Wood	Betty J. Meadows		Garage Operator	Herndon, W. Va.	McAlpin, W. Va.
12	Exeter	Raymond E. Picuch	M		Albert G. Picuch	Helen L. Grimard		Electrician	Durham	Epping
24	Exeter	Betty J. Bourdon	F		Arthur P. Bourdon	Helen Jablonski		Brick Maker	Epping	Newmarket
29	Exeter	Janice G. Bernier	F		Raymond L. Bernier	Jeanne M. Chantre		Truck Driver	Epping	Exeter
30	Exeter	Jerry W. Hartford	M		Horace W. Hartford, Jr.	Effie L. Forest		U. S. Army	Chichester	No. Fryeburg, Me.
30	Exeter	Wanda Lou Jackson	F		John M. Jackson, Jr.	Barbara M. Rand		Truck Driver	Exeter	Concord
2	Exeter	Bonnie L. Elliott	F		Augustus Elliott	Corliss A. Currier		Brick Dealer	Raymond	Exeter
7	Exeter	Edward P. Gauthier	M		Roger E. Gauthier	Helen M. Dow		Truck Driver	Epping	Haverhill, Mass.
10	Hav'l, Ms.	Shirley A. Gonyer	F		Ralph H. Gonyer	Shirley A. Scimone		Lumberman	Randolph, Vt.	Haverhill, Mass.
12	Exeter	Pamela A. Witham	F		Barton C. Witham	Nancy S. A. Bonenfant		Truck Driver	Kingston	Exeter
13	Exeter	Robin J. Brooks	F		Ernest E. Brooks	Mildred F. Marshall		Laborer	Epping	Bangor, Me.
15	Exeter	Cheryl L. Marcotte	F		Gail T. Marcotte	Rita R. Desjardins		Laborer	Epping	Epping
9	Exeter	Darlene T. Jean	F		Agapit H. Jean	Doris L. Beaulieu		Shoe Worker	Epping	Newmarket
15	Exeter	Kevin D. Nash	M		Raymond A. Nash	Nancy M. Porter		Dye Man	Walham, Mass.	W. Epping
19	Exeter	Lynn M. Bernier	F		Leo R. Bernier	Patricia M. Porter		Carpenter	Epping	Epping
25	Exeter	Michael J. Vergeau	M		Raymond O. Vergeau	Anita G. St. Laurent		Shoe Worker	Exeter	Exeter
28	Exeter	Richard Alan Merritt	M		Leroy L. Merritt	Ruth E. Letourneau		Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Epping
29	Exeter	Paul F. Dodge	M		Albert F. Dodge	Joan E. Slaughter		Woodsman	Epping	Everett, Mass.

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Sept.	3	Exeter	Thos. B. Dow	M	L	Harry R. Dow	Marie E. Carr	Woodsman	Laconia	Winchendon, Mass.
	18	Exeter	Mary J. Elliott	F	L	Kenneth E. Elliott	Sarah J. Hartford	Mill Worker	Raymond	Haverhill, Mass.
	24	Exeter	Gilbert P. Valliere	M	L	Gilbert C. Valliere	Marion C. Blackwell	State Trooper	Newmarket	Lawrence, Mass.
Oct.	19	Exeter	Carol J. Lavoie	F	L	Francis J. Lavoie	Germaine V. Bettez	T. V. Technician	Epping	Canada
Nov.	5	Exeter	Jonathan R. Rutter	M	L	Everett R. Rutter, Jr.	Mary Owen	Student	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	17	Exeter	Sherry V. Landers	F	L	Daniel E. Landers, Jr.	Karen V. Sims	Public Service Co.	Exeter	Okla. City, Okla.
	19	Exeter	Valerie E. Elliott	F	L	Warren D. Elliott	Rosanna J. Hartford	Woodsman	Raymond	Haverhill, Mass.
	20	Exeter	David D. Brown	M	L	Dwight W. Brown	Natalie Hall	Manager	Exeter	Nashua
	20	Elliot Hos.	Steven E. Castle	M	L	Edward Castle	Audrey M. Marcotte	Truck Driver	Epping	Brentwood
	22	Exeter	Keith B. True	M	L	Forrest B. True	Josephine C. Thurston	Shoe Worker	W. Epping	Carlstadt, N. J.
	24	Exeter	Stephen S. Goodrich	M	L	R. Dexter Goodrich	Lorraine Thyng	Brick Manufacturer	Epping	Exeter
	27	Exeter	Timothy W. Hurteau	M	L	Thomas G. Hurteau	June B. Brown	Mechanic	Epping	Brentwood
	22	Exeter	Jewell A. Bishop	F	L	Carroll B. Bishop	Ella F. Porter	Laborer	Fremont	Deerfield
	27	Exeter	Robin L. Dembor	F	L	Charles R. Dembor	Ruth E. Willey	Ship Fitter	Exeter	Fremont
Dec.	29	Elliot Hos.	Jas. P. Brennan, Jr.	M	L	Jas. P. Brennan	Nancy A. Dow	Engineer	Dover	Melrose, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Place of Birth of Each</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Sin., Wid., Div.</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>
1956										
Jan. 7	Exeter	Alfred J. Croteau	Epping	24	Tannery	N. H.	Arthur J. Croteau	N. H.	S	Rev. George E. Murray Priest Exeter
		Charlotte M. LeClair	Exeter	18	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Yvonne B. Gagnon	N. H.	S	
Mar. 3	Brentwood	Roy A. Chapman	W. Epping	17	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Wilfred S. LeClair	Dead	S	
		Victoria A. Plouffe	Brentwood	17	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Florence A. Bailey	Mass.	S	Ferne Prescott Justice of the Peace Brentwood
23	Epping	Byron H. Haley, Jr.	Epping	16	Shoe Factory	N. H.	Nigel I. Chapman	N. H.	S	
		Nancy L. Foss	Nottingham	16	Housewife	N. H.	Marion Cook	Mass.	S	
Apr. 21	Epping	Arthur E. Mailhot	Epping	19	Mill Worker	N. H.	Theodore Plouffe	N. H.	S	D. Watson Ladd Justice of the Peace Epping
		Alice M. Poliquin	Epping	24	Electronics	N. H.	Florida M. Nadeau	N. H.	S	
27	Epping	Eli A. Newell	Epping	20	Laborer	N. H.	Byron P. Haley	N. H.	S	
		Ruth E. Jackson	Epping	18	At Home	N. H.	Ruth L. Burnham	N. H.	S	
May 19	Epping	William S. Goodrich	Epping	28	Trucking	N. H.	John A. Foss	Mass.	S	Rev. Armand Provost Priest Epping
		Gwendolyn E. Boyers	Epping	27	Postal Clerk	N. H.	Evelyn H. Moul	N. H.	S	
19	Newmarket	Joseph C. Jean	Epping	24	Brickyard	N. H.	Arthur T. Mailhot	N. H.	S	Rev. F. Emerson Wood Justice of the Peace Raymond
		Marguerite A. La-Branche	Newmarket	21	Shoeworker	Conn.	Margaret Audette	N. H.	S	
20	Brentwood	James S. Young	Epping	23	Shoeworker	N. H.	Alfred T. Poliquin	N. H.	S	
		Inez L. Blouch	Epping	41	Shoeworker	Mass.	Georgianna V. Lavoie	N. H.	S	Rev. Armand Provost Priest Epping
June 3	No. Salem	Lawrence M. Steeves	Epping	20	Shoeworker	Mass.	Albert H. Newell	N. H.	S	Rev. Eugene Dumas Pastor Newmarket
		Laurice F. Young	Epping	17	At Home	N. H.	Leon Herrick	N. H.	S	
24	Derry	Richard E. Sargent	Epping	24	Shoe Worker	N. H.	John M. Hill	N. H.	S	Ferne Prescott Justice of the Peace Brentwood
		Amy L. Pushee	Derry	16	Cott Beverage	N. H.	Chester A. Goodrich	Me.	S	Rev. F. Emerson Wood Minister Epping
							Doris Andrews	N. H.	S	
							G. William Gage	N. H.	S	
							Marion D. Marcotte	N. H.	S	
							Josephine Lavoie	Canada	S	
							Alfreda J. Jean	Canada	S	
							Frederick A. LaBranche	N. H.	S	
							Anita Siros	N. H.	S	
							Albert W. Young	Mass.	S	
							Iola B. Conly	N. H.	S	
							Arthur Tidd	Mass.	D	
							Inez A. Sholes	Mass.	S	
							Lawrence M. Steeves	Mass.	S	
							Inez L. Tidd	Mass.	S	
							Wilfred A. Young	N. H.	S	
							Lola B. Conley	N. H.	S	
							William Sargent	Vt.	S	
							Martha Hartford	N. H.	S	
							Clarence L. Pushee	N. H.	S	
							Evelyn L. Tattersall	N. H.	S	

29	Stratham	William P. Hackett	Epping	36	Teacher	Mass.	John D. Hackett	Mass.	D	Marion T. Brewster
		Lilla Z. Russal	Rochester	27	At Home	N. H.	Gertrude A. Carter	Mass.	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Exeter	Paul E. Laurent	Portsmouth	31	Printer	N. H.	Ethan E. Russal	Me.		Stratham
		Evelyn R. Garvin	Epping	27	Nurse	N. H.	Ruby Lane	N. H.	S	Rev. Nicolas P. Rogers
30	Epping	James Manus	Haverhill, Mass.	40	Shoe Shop Foreman	Mass.	Francis A. Laurent	N. H.	S	Priest
		Josephine R. Scaraoni	Epping	44	Stitching	Mass.	Albina M. Retelle	N. H.	S	Exeter
30	Epping	Leon R. F. Nichols	Epping	20	U. S. Air Force	Mass.	Orville B. Garvier	N. H.		
		Doris J. Mallouf	Epping	19	At Home	N. H.	Ethel C. Russal	N. H.	S	
July	3	Forrest B. True	Epping	20	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Dionisene ????	Mass.	D	D. Watson Ladd
		Josephine C. Thurston	Epping	16	At Home	N. H.	Elece Thompson	Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace
4	Salmon Falls	Roger A. Levesque	Epping	25	Shoemaker	N. H.	John Allonbrutch	Lithuania		Epping
		Louise B. Geroux	Rollinsford	21	Clerical	N. H.	Antoinette ???	Lithuania	S	Rev. Armand Provost
Aug.	11	Gebert A. Beauchesne	Epping	23	Const. Worker	Mass.	William Nicholas	N. H.	S	Priest
		Jane P. Lyons	Exeter	18	Secretary	Mass.	Eliza Rock	N. H.	S	Epping
11	Epping	Robert P. Kill Kelly	Manchester	22	Applicator	N. H.	Julia George	Syria	S	D. Watson Ladd
		Victorine M. Bernier	Epping	28	At Home	N. H.	Kenneth True	N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
12	Epping	Edwin Baker	Epping	25	Bank Clerk	Mich.	Henry Thurston	N. H.	S	Epping
		Betsy Noyes	Epping	23	Bank Clerk	Me.	Lilla White	N. H.	S	
13	Raymond	Carroll R. Gagan	Brentwood	22	Laborer	N. H.	Joseph Levesque	Canada	S	Rev. Chas. W. Trudel
		Gertrude Hitchcock	Epping	16	At Home	N. H.	Leda Marquis	Canada	S	Priest
18	Epping	Thomas P. Jean	Epping	22	Brick Maker	N. H.	Treffle Geroux	N. H.	S	Strafford
		Marcia M. Belisle	Epping	21	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Aurore Perreault	N. H.	S	Rev. Nicolas P. Rogers
Sept.	1	George Hurteau	Epping	21	Brick Yard	N. H.	Yvonne Drolet	Canada	S	Priest
		June A. Jasper	Epping	20	At Home	N. H.	Mederic Beauchesne	N. H.	S	Exeter
15	Epping	Frannie Warren	Haverhill	21	U. S. M. C.	Mass.	James Lyons	Mass.	S	Rev. Armand Provost
		Jeannette Croteau	Epping	18	At Home	N. H.	Jane Ritchie	Scotland	S	Priest
							James Kill Kelly	N. H.	S	Exeter
							Margaret Proctor	N. H.	S	Rev. Armand Provost
							Ernest Bernier	N. H.	S	Priest
							Bernadette Talbot	N. H.	S	Epping
							Ann White	Mich.	S	
							Willis Baker	Mass.	S	Paul Martin
							Harold Noyes	Me.	S	Minister
							Marion Billings	Me.	S	Manhasset
							Robert A. Gagnan	Me.	D	Ritenah V. Pietrowski
							Bernice O'Brian	N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
							Wade Hitchcock	—	S	Raymond
							Gertrude Eaton	—	S	
							Alfred Jean	Canada	S	Rev. Armand Provost
							Josephine Lavoie	Canada	S	Priest
							Ernest L. Belisle	Canada	S	Epping
							Georgianna St. Laurent	N. H.	S	Marian Brewster
							George Hurteau	Canada	S	Justice of the Peace
							Ellen Twombly	N. H.	S	Stratham
							Nelson Jasper	N. H.	S	
							Viola Furlington	N. H.	S	Rev. Armand Provost
							Francis Warren	Mass.	S	Priest
							Alma King	Mass.	S	Epping
							Arthur J. Croteau	N. H.	S	
							Yvonne Gagnon	N. H.	S	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Place of Birth of Each</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>	<i>Sin., Wid., Div.</i>
16	Greenland	Roy E. Simoneau Avis J. Marcotte	Greenland Epping	18 16		Laborer At Home	N. H. N. H.	Joseph Simoneau Lillian Heath	N. H. N. H.	Sean M. Lynam Minister Greenland	S
27	Epping	Alfred J. Jean Alma P. Lavoie	Epping Epping	69 66		Retired Retired	Canada Canada	Lela Denyou Alphonse Jean Mary Dallette	N. H. Canada Canada	Rev. Armand Provost Priest Epping	W
28	Epping	Minot Morse Louise Desilets	Epping Candia	60		Carpenter	Mass.	Joseph Proulx Clarina Dushrim Maude Wright	Canada Canada Quebec	Rev. Emerson Wood Minister Epping	D
Oct. 6	Stratham	Clarence E. Brown Janet L. Lancaster	Candia Exeter	51 23		Shoe Worker Shoe Worker	Me. N. H.	George Morse Harry Wormwood Blanche Hilton	Nova Scotia Me. R. I.	Marian Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham	W
20	Derry	Lawrence Evans Lois Fortier	Epping Derry	21 21		Farmer Nurse	N. H. N. H.	William Brown Harriet Glover	N. H. N. H.	Joseph R. O'Conner Priest Derry	S
20	Epping	Robert Peranteau Gail Downing	Epping Raymond	22 16		Shoe Worker At Home	N. H. N. H.	Harold Lancaster Viola Caswell Paul Evans	N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Armand Provost Priest Epping	S
Nov. 3	Exeter	Charles Stilson Constance Johnson	Epping Exeter	20 18		Construction Cook	N. H. N. H.	Marion Gilson Charles Fortier Lucille Gilmette	Mass. Canada Mass.	Rev. Albert Libby Priest Exeter	S
18	Pembroke	Olin Downing Carolyn Hillman	Epping Pembroke	33 29		Salesman Stenographer	N. H. N. H.	Walter Parenteau Blanch Laroché Archie Downing	N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. D. Glengyle Deale, Minister Pembroke	S

23	Manchester	Richard J. Bennett	Manchester	20	Cook	N. H.	George Bennett	N. H.	S	Charles B. McLaughlin
		Lois L. Merritt	Epping	18	Secretary	N. H.	Helen Desrochers	N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 22	Epping	Thomas Welch	Raymond	62	Farmer	N. H.	Florence Murphuy	Mass.	W	Manchester
		Margaret Whitehead	Epping	44	Housewife	Mass.	Geo. Welch	N. H.	W	D. Watson Ladd
		Jacob Cobb, Jr.	Seabrook	23	Carpenter	Mass.	Mary Huser	N. H.		Justice of the Peace
29	Epping	Collette Gagnon	Epping	18	Stitcher	N. H.	Harold Collins	—		Epping
29	Epping	Robert E. McClure	Walnut, N. C.	23	Aviator	N. C.	Margaret Gowing	Mass.	S	Rev. Armand Provost
		Shirley Brown	Epping	25	Stewardess	N. H.	Jacob Cobb	Mass.	S	Priest
30	Epping	Richard Hubbard	Dover	22	Army	N. H.	Leona Lahaite	Mass.	S	Epping
		Thelma Caraway	Epping	20	Waitress	Mass.	Edith Vallencourt	Mass.	S	Rev. Emerson Wood
22	Exeter	Clement J. Parenteau	Epping	19	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Armand Gagnon	N. H.	S	Minister
		Elizabeth A. Pease	Exeter	16	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Robert McClure	N. C.	S	Epping
24	Epping	Stanley Banks	Exeter	26	Mechanic	Mass.	Epps Hows	Tenn.	S	Rev. Emerson Wood
		Jeannette LaRoche	Epping	17	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Dorothy Whitney	N. H.	S	Minister
							James Brown	N. H.	S	Epping
							Roy Hubbard	N. Y.	S	Rev. F. Emerson Wood
							Edwina Grant	Me.	S	Minister
							Lawrence Caraway	N. H.	S	Epping
							Hazel MacMantes	Mo.	S	Rev. Arthur J. Kelli-
							William Parenteau	R. I.	S	her, Priest
							Blanche LaRoche	Canada	S	Exeter
							William H. Pease	N. H.	S	
							Alvina M. Boucher	N. H.	S	Rev. Armand Provost
							Alfred Banks	—	S	Priest
							Bessie Shaw	—	S	Epping
							Arthur Laroche	N. H.	S	
							Adrienne Lavoie	N. H.	S	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Age			Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Place of Birth	Male or Fem.		Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956														
Jan.	2			Epping	Cora P. Richardson	88	Newport	F	W	W	W	Housewife	John Page	Mary Stockwell
	2			Concord	Annie B. Wiggins	87	Epping	F	W	W	S	Practitioner	John A. Wiggins	Abby S. Hanson
	4			Exeter	Mary J. Watson	78	Lisbon	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Edward W. Kay	Ann M. Noyes
	7			Exeter	Sarah H. Remington	80	Bethel, Vt.	F	W	W	M	Housewife	Holden Hatch	Mary Bell
	27			Epping	Sherman H. Wilson	53	Newington	M	W	W	M	Laster	Leroy S. Wilson	Edith Bionette
Feb.	4			Brentwood	Inez D. Love	85	Lee	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Charles Clay	Melissa DeMerritt
	13			Epping	Elizabeth A. Bartlett	87	Epping	F	W	W	S	Bookkeeper	David F. Bartlett	Laura A. Towle
	16			Epping	Abbie Spinney	79	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Not known	Not known
	21			Epping	Dow Chase	88	Epping	M	W	W	M	Farmer	Josiah Chase	Hannah Bartlett
	23			Epping	Elsie Dionne	63	Nashua	F	W	W	W	Housewife	John Desautel	Elsie Fournier
	29			Concord	Faustina B. Avery	81	New Hampshire	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Joseph Avery	Johanna Hill
Mar.	9			Northwood	Lester F. Poliquin	49	Exeter	M	W	M	M	Shoe Worker	Alfred Poliquin	Vivian Rouso
Apr.	7			Epping	Myra B. White	50	Millford	F	W	S	None	Wm. L. White	Cora Cram	Lydia Greene
	9			Epping	Florence S. Dodge	92	Essex, N. Y.	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Sidney Smith	Francette Boyd
	30			Exeter	Harry C. Wormwood	78	N. Berwick, Me.	M	W	W	W	Teamster	Samuel Wormwood	Avalve Cobb
June	16			Nottingham	Chester L. Robbins	32	Epping	M	W	M	M	Inspector	George A. Robbins	Jennie Pike
July	22			Exeter	L. Francis Dearborn	59	Exeter	M	W	M	M	Mechanic	Fred P. Dearborn	Santa Polni
	25			Boston, Ms.	Marguerite Levesque	2	Exeter	F	W	S	None	Albert J. Levesque	Ronald Frenette	Anna LeClerc
Aug.	3			Brentwood	Alphonse Frenette	81	Canada	M	W	S	S	Lumberjack	Elias Rizk	Carma Webby
	6			Epping	David Elias	78	Syria	M	W	S	S	Real Estate	Herbert O. Judkins	Melissa DeMerritt
Oct.	22			Exeter	Everett E. Judkins	61	Lee	M	W	M	M	Police Work	E. C. Brown	Mary Barnard
Nov.	10			Concord	Frank W. Brown	79	Epping	M	W	W	W	Hotel Clerk	Unknown	Unknown
	19			Canaan	Hattie Wetherby	84	Unknown	F	W	W	W	Housewife	Gilbert Giroux	Maria Spoon
	20			Epping	Joseph F. Giroux	73	Chateaugay, N. Y.	M	W	S	S	Shoemaker	Colin Holden	Not known
	21			Exeter	Alexander H. Holden	86	Nova Scotia	M	W	W	W	Meat Cutter	Stanley Karandanis	Frances E. Libby
Dec.	9			Epping	Michael S. Karandanis	63	Greece	M	W	M	M	Laster	Henry A. Wade	
	9			Concord	Isabelle Walton	68	Portland, Me.	F	W	M	M	School Teacher		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Epping School District

for the year

1955 to 1956

**OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
1956-1957**

SCHOOL BOARD

ELTON G. ALLEN, Chm.	Term Expires 1959
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE	Term Expires 1957
RICHARD F. SANBORN, Clerk	Term Expires 1958

**Superintendent of Schools
GEORGE P. SULLIVAN**

**Treasurer
J. PHILIP ESTEY**

**Moderator
JOHN B. FOLSOM**

**Clerk
RUTH E. FECTEAU**

**Auditor
RUEL E. GOODRICH**

**Attendance Officer
LAWRENCE W. CARAWAY**

**School Nurse
CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epping, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of its officers and school board members, as provided in R.S.A. chapter 59, sections 73, 77, 79-86.

10. To consider the annual meeting of the school district being held at 8 o'clock in the evening of the Saturday before the annual or adjourned town meeting.

11. To see if the school district will vote that no person shall serve more than two consecutive terms as a member of the school board. This article to be effective in all elections following its adoption.

12. To see if the School District will vote to increase the size of the School Board from its present membership of three to a total of six members, the additional members to be elected at this Annual Meeting of the School District — one to be elected for one year or until the succeeding annual meeting and thereafter for a regular term of three years; one to be elected for two years or until the succeeding annual meeting and thereafter for a regular term of three years; and one to be elected for three years or until the third succeeding annual meeting and thereafter for a regular term of three years.

13. If article (12) is adopted, to elect a member to the School Board for the ensuing one year.

14. If article (12) is adopted, to elect a member to the School Board for the ensuing two years.

15. If article (12) is adopted, to elect a member to the School Board for the ensuing three years.

16. To see if the District will have a School Planning Committee to consist of the School Board and four other voters; to investigate future school housing needs and enrollments, and to report back to the next School District Meeting.

17. If article (16) is adopted, to elect four voters to serve with the School Board as a School Planning Committee.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this 26th day of February, 1957.

ELTON G. ALLEN,
RICHARD F. SANBORN,
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,
School Board of Epping, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ELTON G. ALLEN,
RICHARD F. SANBORN,
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,
School Board of Epping, N. H.

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers	\$325.00	\$335.00	\$235.00	\$335.00	School Board's Budget Approved as Listed
Supt's salary (local share)	987.00	792.00	.....	864.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	876.00	876.00	920.00	920.00	
Salaries other administrative personnel	622.23	664.00	600.00	640.00	
Supplies and expenses	415.51	575.51	405.42	575.51	
<i>Instruction</i>					
H. S. teachers' & principal's salaries	14,121.25	16,768.28	5,997.16	17,284.00	
Elem. teachers' & principals' salaries	34,372.92	33,433.72	11,278.95	32,068.00	
Books and other instruction aids, h. s.	844.86	825.00	569.95	825.00	
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	1,451.12	1,500.00	1,467.10	1,800.00	
Scholars' supplies, high school	250.72	500.00	32.88	500.00	
Scholars' supplies, elementary	951.87	850.00	67.69	850.00	
Supplies and other expenses, high ..	.....	75.00	204.00	75.00	
Supplies and other expenses, ele. ..	.....	100.00	9.71	100.00	
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>					
Salaries of custodians, high	1,114.29	1,000.00	464.57	1,100.00	
Salaries of custodians, elementary ..	1,242.69	1,400.00	469.56	1,500.00	
Fuel or heat, high school	731.48	800.00	264.58	800.00	
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,014.05	1,300.00	760.10	2,000.00	
Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s.	608.05	500.00	266.73	600.00	
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	1,118.72	900.00	555.35	1,100.00	
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, high sch.	113.70	400.00	412.32	400.00	
Repairs and replacements, elem. ..	192.37	800.00	491.93	1,000.00	
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>					
Health supervision, high school	219.31	400.00	224.40	425.00	
Health supervision, elementary ...	834.49	735.00	910.20	760.00	
Transportation, high school	1,400.00	750.00	560.00	1,500.00	
Transportation, elementary	2,750.00	3,000.00	1,213.80	3,000.00	
Tuition, high .....	.....	600.00	.....	600.00	
Tuition, elementary	823.64	350.00	.....	750.00	
Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s.	216.43	300.00	100.00	300.00	
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	69.98	200.00	66.85	200.00	
*School lunch and special milk, high	1,437.55	350.00	854.28	350.00	
*School lunch and special milk, elem.					
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Teachers' retirement, high	607.84	1,500.00	325.00	1,500.00	
Teachers' retirement, elementary ..	2,600.00	2,000.00	625.41	2,000.00	
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., high	200.00	150.00	200.00	150.00	
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elementary	279.00	350.00	289.45	350.00	
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES ..	\$73,792.07	\$75,079.51	\$30,842.39	\$77,221.51	
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
Lands and new bldgs., ele. ....	.....	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00	
New equipment, high	\$200.00	200.00	.....	200.00	
New equipment, elementary	308.04	200.00	.....	200.00	
Total Capital Outlay	\$508.04	\$900.00	.....	\$900.00	
<i>Debt and Interest</i>					
Principal of debt	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Interest on debt	1,321.25	1,425.00	412.50	1,300.00	
Total Debt and Interest	\$6,321.25	\$6,425.00	\$4,412.50	\$6,300.00	
Budget Deficiency .....	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$80,621.36	\$84,904.51	\$35,254.89	\$84,421.51	
*Federal and District funds.					

Epping, New Hampshire — 1957-58

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Commit- tee's Budget 1957-58
State aid	\$38,885.36	\$38,885.36	\$28,666.27	\$28,000.00	
Federal aid	5,940.45	4,000.00	77.94	4,000.00	
Trust funds	120.00	123.75	120.00	123.75	
High school tuition	230.00	.....	.....	.....
Elementary school tuition	230.00	480.00	.....	.....
<i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop.</i>	<u>\$45,405.81</u>	<u>\$43,489.11</u>	<u>\$28,864.21</u>	<u>\$32,123.75</u>	
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Tax	35,215.55	41,415.40	.....	52,297.76	
<i>Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist...</i>	<u>\$80,621.36</u>	<u>\$84,904.51</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$84,421.51</u>	
Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds For \$42,040.61 Notes and Bonds.					

ELTON G. ALLEN
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Budget Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)		None
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$32,889.29	
Special Appropriation		
Advance on Next Year's Appro- priation	2,326.26	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	38,885.36	
Federal Funds	1,512.71	
Received Directly from Federal Agencies	4,427.74	
Received from Tuitions	460.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	120.00	
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds		
Received from all Other Sources	550.96	
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Total Receipts		\$81,172.32
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		81,172.32
Less School Board Orders Paid		81,172.32
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		None

July 24, 1956

J. PHILIP ESTEY,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

PHYLLIS THAYER DOW,

August 1, 1956

Auditors

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956
REVISED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION,
AUGUST, 1956**

Expenditures (1956-57)

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures	\$75,079.51
Capital Outlay:	
Land and New Buildings (elementary)	500.00
New Equipment (high)	200.00
New Equipment (elementary)	200.00
Debt and Interest	6,425.00
Special Appropriations	
Deficiency Appropriation	2,500.00
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Total Appropriation	\$84,904.51

Receipts (1956-57)

Balance, June 30, 1956	\$ None
Federal Aid (Estimate)	4,000.00
State Aid (Estimate)	28,840.01
Tuition (Estimate)	480.00
Trust Funds (Estimate)	123.75
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	51,460.75
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Total Appropriation	\$84,904.51

CERTIFICATES

To The Board of Selectmen;

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Epping school district held March 27, 1956.

June 1, 1956

RUTH E. FECTEAU,
Clerk of the School District

To The State Department of Education;

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-1957, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 1, 1956

ELTON G. ALLEN,
Chairman of the School Board

**SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY
1956-1957**

Total Salary and Travel		\$7,000.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	405.00	
Danville's Share	292.50	
Epping's Share	1,080.00	
Fremont's Share	315.00	
Kingston's Share	787.50	
Sandown's Share	270.00	
Newmarket's Share	1,350.00	

STATISTICAL DATA

	1954-55	1955-56
Number of different pupils enrolled during year		448
Average membership		404.06
Average daily absence		32.15
Average per cent attendance		91.12
Number pupils completed grade eight		34
Number pupils attending high school		90

September, 1956 Enrollment by Grades

Epping Central School

Grade 1-39	Grade 5-36
Grade 2-35	Grade 6-28
Grade 3-40	Grade 7-33
Grade 4-33	Grade 8-30

Total 274

West Epping Central

Grade 1-10	Grade 4-14
Grade 2- 6	Grade 5- 7
Grade 3- 6	Grade 6- 8

Total 51

Epping High School

Grade 9-27	Grade 11-17
Grade 10-22	Grade 12-14

Total 80

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1955-56)

Paul Fisher	Ronald Piecuch
Ronald Poliquin	Judith Wall
Linda Dionne	Richard Rourke
Robert Estey	Nancy Dionne
Albert Poliquin, Jr.	Patricia Paige
Dennis Brown	Mercer Trefethen
Dianne Thibeault	Wilfred Morin
Vienna Crocker	Brenda Harvey

Dover, N. H.

John Allen	George Bascom
David Carroll	Jo Ann Heath
Carol Whitehead	

Oyster River School

Manford Dyer	Ann Dyer
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Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June 1956
Epping School

John Allen	George Bascom
James Brackett	John Brackett
Ileane Cole	Patricia Denoncour
Arnold Emerson	David Forestell
George Fortier	Dorothy Federick
Sandra Gagnon	Harold Grant
Joan Guyette	Carole Hayes
Joyce Heath	Philip Jackson
Joan Keegan	Gerard Lavoie
Jack Lavoie	Leonard Lavoie
Raymond Levesque	Alice Manter
Walter Manter	Avis Marcotte
Paul Martel	Lewis Nowe
Gordon Pheler	Kathy True
Sandra Twombly	Carol Whitehead
Ann Wade	Robert Ross
George Adams	Evelyn Gonyer

Pupils Who Completed Grade 12, June 1956
Epping High School

Harold Bernadini	Joan Bonenfant
Katherine Brackett	Ellena Emerson
Byron Emmons	Gertrude Hitchcock
Janet Hutchinson	Louella Landers
Joseph Leddy	Maurice Levesque
Winifred Nowe	Bette Pendergrace
Ralph Purington	Rosalie Silviera
Judy Trefethen	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Supervisory
Union 14, Town of Epping, N. H.*

We have heard a great deal about reading in our schools. I believe that you parents will welcome the opportunity to come behind the scenes with me in order to gain an insight into what our reading program is endeavoring to do for our children.

A child's success in school, as well as the pattern of his personal and social adjustments later on in life, will be greatly affected by the success with which he makes adjustments in reading during the early years of his life.

When children enter school they differ in many ways that can be measured. They differ in height, weight, strength of grip, emotional control and ways of working and playing with other children.

They differ in their perception skills, their ability to follow direction, their language powers, their home backgrounds and their readiness to read.

When they face their first teacher in school they differ in their capacities, achievements, attitudes, abilities and interests. The teacher is confronted with the problem of adopting materials and methods to the needs of each child.

The problems of providing for the range of abilities tend to multiply as the children grow older. In a typical upper grade classroom, children may vary five or more years in reading ability. The range tends to increase as the number of school years increases.

The teacher must have ways of determining how efficiently each child reads so that appropriate reading material may be selected. It should be realized that all pupils cannot be brought up to a single standard of

reading achievement in any grade. Various materials are used by the skilled teacher in dealing with reading needs of children. Grouping of children in certain classes according to their achievement level as well as into groups within classes helps reduce the range of reading in each group. Such groupings need to be flexible to allow for differences in the rate of growth of children.

Elementary teachers face the necessity of providing quiet activities for the children not in the particular group engaged in intensive reading. These activities may be related directly to reading, such as reading a library book silently or drawing pictures to illustrate some part of a story which has been read.

Reading materials of various levels of difficulty are needed to meet the abilities found in each group. Free reading periods may be used to stimulate interest in reading.

Teachers at all levels are alert to teach the reading skills needed in their subjects. The reading skills needed in mathematics class are different from those required in reading a current magazine.

The teacher who is responsible for a particular subject is in the best position to provide help in overcoming difficulties for many pupils because through practice and training he is able to identify the need at an early stage and to provide some special help.

This teacher understands the kinds of reading skills needed to do effective work in his subject and helps pupils develop the particular one which will be of greatest value at the time of need.

Instead of further reading practices of the kind on which the pupil has been failing she offers specific help, directed toward a particular need. New reading material is used and the teacher uses additional tests to help in planning the individual's program.

In order to plan the pupil's program, a diagnostic

and remedial program based upon the work of the regular classroom teacher is a fundamental part of an effective reading plan which provides for the individual differences in the reading abilities of the children.

Looking Toward the Future

Never in the history of education has the shortage of schoolhousing been so acute, serious and confusing. This year marks the greatest number of registered children in our schools. In the near future, a serious shortage of classroom facilities will be in the upper four or six grades. Making the situation more difficult is the rising cost of bond interest due to federal policies, the continuing shortage of building materials, and the increasing rise in labor costs.

Because of the present and future housing difficulties in our schools, I urge the serious need of studying building plans with other educational groups in our area — thinking in terms of educational efficiency and ultimate economy. Only through determined study with representative groups of our neighboring communities, can a solution be reached.

I wish to thank the school board, parents, friends, teachers and pupils for having made the year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

*To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and
Citizens of Epping:*

I hereby submit my first report to the community as Principal of Epping High School. The school year opened on September 5, 1956, with some significant changes. Grade eight was transferred to Epping Central School, with a resultant drop in the enrollment of the High School to 83, and reduction of the faculty to five, including the principal. The loss of one grade added one room to the space requirements of the school, but new desks were needed in this room to replace those lost with the eighth grade. The loss of one teacher made it difficult to provide the same curriculum, with adequate supervised study periods.

All extra activities of the school, such as music, physical education, clubs, — class meetings and assemblies were scheduled into the last period of the day, so as not to interrupt the orderly conduct of the school. Educational and vocational guidance activities, formerly provided by a Guidance Director, have been added to the duties of the high school staff. A testing program is planned for Juniors and Seniors to assist them in finding their best interests and abilities.

A program of extra-curricular activities has been generously provided by the teachers after the school day, and they have included a picnic, roller-skating parties and dances. Field trips, under the direction of Mr. Crotty, have been made to the Rockingham County Superior Court, television station WMUR in Manchester and to the Newington Air Base. The Athletic Program of the school includes participation in interscholastic volleyball for boys and girls, basketball, baseball and softball. In addition, a bowling league is conducted in the spring, and this year will see an

intramural basketball league for grades 7 through 12, under the direction of Mr. Cooper.

The course of study offered at the school is adequate to provide for the needs of the youth of the community with the exception of library facilities in the school.

The facilities of the town library, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Sanborn, have been made available to the school. We are grateful for her assistance in setting up a reading program.

At a time when many schools are showing depletions in mathematics and science programs, Epping High School continues to offer sufficient courses in these fields to prepare students for higher education either technical or academic.

The teaching staff includes the following: Mr. Frank Crotty of Manchester, N. H., a graduate of St. Anselm's College, who completed his practice teaching at Manchester Central High School. Mr. Crotty teaches Social Studies and English, coaches girls' basketball and is Junior Class advisor.

Mr. Leslie Cooper, of Exeter, N. H., a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is now completing the requirements for his Master's Degree at the University. He teaches mathematics and science, coaches Varsity Basketball and is Freshman Class advisor.

Mr. Clifton Hastings, of Manchester, N. H., teaches all of the subjects in the commercial department. He comes to us after many years of experience at Manchester Central High School, and we are fortunate to have one of his ability on our staff. Mr. Hastings is Senior Class advisor.

Mrs. Philip Estey, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is in her fourth year as teacher of Home Economics. New time requirements have been added to her work with the seventh and eighth grades, and Mrs. Estey continues to do excellent work with the students of the school. She is Sophomore Class advisor,

director of cheerleaders and coach of girls' volleyball.

I am a graduate of Georgetown University with graduate work at Boston University. My teaching courses include Junior and Senior English, general mathematics and French. In addition to my administration duties, I coach baseball, direct the Senior Play and the Student Council.

The cooperative effort shown by the School Board, Mr. Sullivan, the teachers and parents in the interests of the students, can only result in a better educational program. It is to this end that we extend all of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND G. ROGER,

Principal

MUSIC REPORT

I have the honor to submit a report on the music activities in town of Epping, N. H.

The music work in Epping has been developing rapidly during the past few months. Supervisory visits to each of the grade school classes are made on a weekly basis. This replaces the schedule of former years which allowed a visit only every other week by the music supervisor. It was felt that a weekly visit would make for a more well rounded program of music.

In the high school, a high school chorus of thirty-five singers has been organized with both boy and girl singers enrolled in the group. This is the first time in recent years that boys have been included in the high school music program. A special Christmas program, including pupils from grades one through twelve was presented on Wednesday evening, December 19. The proceeds of the program were used for the purchase of playground material. A new development in the program at Epping during the past year has been the organization of the school band. At present there are nearly twenty pupils in this program. More are expected to enroll during the course of the year. Mr. Robert Zeigner and Mrs. Joan White are carrying on the teaching program in Epping.

In West Epping the classes are visited weekly by the music supervisor. Classroom lessons and teaching aids for the different teachers are provided by the supervisor. A special Christmas program was presented in West Epping in which most of the boys and girls at the school took part.

Various special projects are planned in certain of the towns in order to utilize the value of music in the overall development of the school and community activities in each of the towns served.

At this time I would like to express my personal appreciation to the superintendent of schools, the mem-

bers of the various school committees, the principals and teachers for their unqualified support of our music program. I feel that we are moving forward in the direction of developing a very well rounded and outstanding music program for the boys and girls in the various schools of Supervisory Union No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,
Music Co-ordinator

NURSE'S REPORT

*To the Superintendent, School Board members, and
Citizens of Epping:*

The school health program for 1956-'57 was off to a busy start with the replenishing of first aid kits, checking on vaccinations of first graders, acquiring of health histories, and a general health appraisal of each child. This latter in no way supplants your doctor's regular checkup, as any number of serious conditions may go undetected by the nurse.

Heights and weights were obtained and compared with last year's.

The Snellen eye test, which is required annually by state law, has been done, and defects reported to the parents. Where necessary, follow-up home visits are made.

The hearing testing program is now under way. Because of the large enrollment, and because of the lack of a quiet place in which to test ears, I feel it will be better to confine the testing to children of certain grades, namely the 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 12th. Children who have a known hearing loss, new children, and any whose teacher suspects a hearing loss, will be done regardless of grade.

Polio clinics were held in October and January. Preparation for these clinics is time-consuming and hard work, but well worth it when one sees the number of people who are eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to be immunized. Third shots will be given in the Spring, provided vaccine is available.

The dental clinic is completed for this year. 25 children benefited. Because the hourly fee has gone up 50%, not as many children were treated as would have been under the former program. If any individuals or organizations feel that they could supplement the

amount which the Woman's Club so kindly raises each year, it would be much appreciated.

Teachers, parents, and co-workers have been most helpful in making the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.,
School Nurse

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1957-1958**

Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1957
Fall Term Closes	Friday, Dec. 20
Winter Term Begins	Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958
Winter Term Closes	Friday, Feb. 21
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, March 3
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 25
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 5
Spring Term Closes	Thursday, June 19
(These dates allow for five days closed due to weather)	

Holidays

Veterans' Day — November 11
 Thanksgiving Recess — November 28, 29
 Memorial Day — May 30

Days Credited for Professional Improvement
 State Teachers' Convention — October 17, 18

Schools Closed at 12:30 (Optional)
 November 21
 Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must
 be in session for 180 days.





